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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
LAURA FRANCISCA BUCHANAN
Deceased.

Cause No. 4389, Estate No 2268
Filed at Shanghai, China, this 2nd day of March, 1939
WILLIAM T. COLLINS, *Clerk.*

NOTICE

Pursuant to an Order of said Court NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons having claims against the estate of Laura Francisca Buchanan, deceased, to present the same with vouchers to the undersigned on or before October 6, 1939, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payments of the same in due course to the undersigned.

EDWIN LESTER ARNOLD,
Temporary Administrator & Collector.
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FRANKLIN & HARRINGTON,
Attorneys for Administrator,
Shanghai, China. 11295

JOHN TAYLOR KINLEY
Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 that all persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased, who died at Shanghai, China, on the 25th day of April, 1938, should give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned, the Solicitors for Irene Howe Kinley, the lawful widow and relict of the said deceased and one of the residuary legatees named in the Will to whom Letters of Administration (with the said Will annexed) have been granted on the 14th day of March, 1939, within two months from the date hereof, after which time the said Irene Howe Kinley intends to distribute the Estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has then been received by the undersigned AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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Shanghai, March 23, 1939. 11633

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ADDENDUM No. 4.

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Shanghai, March 29, 1939. 11745

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 27 The Bund, Shanghai, on Thursday, March 30, 1939, at 11 a.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive and consider the Directors' Report and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, to declare a dividend, to elect Directors and Auditors and to authorise adjustment of the Auditors' Fee for year 1938, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

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29 K.D.S. Ann. mtg. at 158 Edinburgh Rd., Tea 4.30, Business 5.30
29 Union Ch. ann. mtg. and supper, 7.30
29 Ex-Gunners' Dinner, Cockpit
29 *Customs Holiday*
29 *Canton Martyrs' Day*

Coming Events

MARCH

30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
30 Ann. mtg. of Shanghai Auxiliary, of Brit., Foreign, Amer. Bible Societies, Un. Ch. Hall. Tea 5, meeting 5.45
30 For. Y. Debate: 'Machine Enslaves Mankind,' 9
30 'Carmen,' Grand Opera, Lyceum, 9
30 Indian Merchants Association meeting
31 S'hai American School Variety Show, 4
31 S'hai R.U.F.C. Dance, Country Club.
31 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9

APRIL

1 S'hai American School Variety Show, 8.30
1 Russ. Women's League, Handwork Sale
1 21st Anniv. Formation R.A.F. and R.A.F.A. Reunion. Dinner, 'The Dome'
1 Oxford & Cambridge Society Dinner
1 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
1 'Carmen,' Grand Opera, Lyceum. 9
2 Russ. Women's League, Handwork Sale
2 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
2 'Carmen,' Grand Opera, Lyceum, 9
2 Brith Trumpeldor Dance, A.W.C., 9
4 A.W.C. Library Tiffin, 12.30
5 Cathedral School Old Boys' Assn. Annual Dinner, Air Defence Club
6 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
6 Rummage Sale, U.C. Hall, Limbless Fund
6 S.W.A. Meeting, C.S.F., 4
6 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture, 5.30
6 Reel Club Dance, Race Club, 9
6 S. M. Orchestra, 1st Performance 'Sacred Music,' Lyceum, 9.15
8 B.W.A. Easter Party, 4.15
8 S.M. Orchestra, 2nd Performance 'Sacred Music,' Lyceum, 3
8 Ladies' Interport Hockey. Hongkong vs. Shanghai, Kiaochow Park, 3.15
9 Ladies' Interport Hockey. Hongkong vs. The Rest, Kiaochow Park, 3.15
10 Ladies' Interport Hockey, Hongkong vs. The Greens, Kiaochow Park, 3.15
11 Cathedral Boys' School Gymkhana, Ascot Riding School, 2.30
11 A.W.C. Literary Dept. meeting, 4.45
11 Interport Dance, Race Club, 9.30
12 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
12 Piano-Recital by Hans Baer, A.W.C.
13 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
14 Bateman-King, 'Through the Looking Glass,' Lyceum
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17 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
18 A.W.C. Musical Prog. Dupont, 4.45
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19 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
20 Concert, Community Church, 9
20 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
21 'St. George's Ball, C.S.F., 9.30
22 'St. George's Children's Party, Country Club, 4
22 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
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By Order of the Committee,
H. WALLACE,
Acting Secretary.
11733

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from March 31 to April 5, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, March 24, 1939. 11668

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To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business.

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Madrid's Stupidity:

The Folly of Resistance

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The criminal stupidity of the agonizing Madrid National Defence Council in not accepting the unconditional ultimatum of General Franco shows once more how little they care for those unfortunate people who under the council's barbarous instructions will have to go on fighting without the slightest hope, and, what is worse, without the enthusiasm generated only by defending a good cause.

And yet, we read the cynical and grotesque statement by a certain Sr. del Rio trying to hold the Burgos government responsible for the furthering of hostilities.

General Franco has promised generosity towards all those who have not committed crimes and a promise from him is as good as fulfilled as has been proved during the whole of the duration of the war and particularly in Barcelona, where hundreds of thousands of meals have been distributed freely beginning the very same day of the occupation of the city.

Spanish Phalanx (the powerful organization through which the Government communicates with the people) with its innumerable resources has accomplished unbelievable feats in the occupied territories, caring for thousands of destitutes, families and wounded (who were most cowardly abandoned by their government). And not only did they carry such humanitarian work but, also, they restored to normality, in the shortest possible time, the municipal duties in all the big towns occupied. A gigantic work this, when all the municipal machinery has been stopped or handicapped by two years and a half of maladministration and ignorance. Spanish Phalanx has done the greatest of all things, as loyal interpreter of Franco's wishes and sentiments, and that thing is that it has injected again in the people's souls the joy to live and the wish to work.

But the unfortunate people who are still under the Republican Government command will have to suffer more and more until Franco starts the offensive when all the directors of the "gallant defenders of Madrid" will show their heels to the Nationalist troops, as has been repeatedly the case, leaving them without direction, without food and satiating before they go their thirst of blood (as they did in the Gerona province), killing the few prisoners that did survive the terrorism of the past two years and a half.

NO PRIEST.

Shanghai, Mar. 28.

Western Area:

How the P.W.D. Works

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—WESTERN INHABITANT'S letter in today's issue of the "N.C.D.N." prompts me to address him thus: It does not behove you, WESTERN INHABITANT, to criticize municipal departments, such as the P.W.D., until you are acquainted with the code under which they work. You would hesitate to criticize a football referee or the conductor of the Municipal Orchestra without an intimate knowledge of the subject. For your special benefit I will enunciate one of the P.W.D.'s "axioms" which is: "If an unauthorized structure is not on the records it does not exist." So you now see how unjust your criticism of this department has been. You may invite the P.W.D. to inspect an unauthorized structure to prove its existence; but, even then, the chances are that should it be removed it will never have existed.

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WEARY.

Shanghai, Mar. 28.

"Gunga Din":

Is It a Comedy?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am pleased to read that the present showing of "Gunga Din" in Shanghai is only a limited roadshow and that it will not be shown again in Shanghai for at least six months. As a gesture to the intelligence of Shanghai cinema-goers, the management ought to see it is never shown here again unless it is properly advertised as a comedy. Of the flood of celluloid trash emanating from Hollywood since the depression, or recession, or whatever business term Hollywood producers apply to explain a mediocrity although it cost a lot of money, "Gunga Din" is outstanding.

Admittedly, there is nothing much in the poem on which a good plot could be based but the two playwrights and the two expensive scenario writers have done a poor job of work. One gets the impression that Gunga Din was introduced into the film as an afterthought in order to justify the title. No wonder the character—Rudyard Kipling—accompanying the relief column—the commander of which ought to have been court martialled for his laxity—looked so miserable and glum. His attention was probably concentrated all the time on Victor McLaglen, who, as a British ex-soldier, ought to be ashamed of himself for parodying the uniform he used to wear. The picture carries the names of Sir Somebody Somebody and even a Sergeant-Major as technical advisers but either their advice was only rarely solicited or else sergeant-majors are deteriorating from my days which doesn't look so good for our new re-armament programme.

Anyhow, there is one consolation. The North-West frontier problem is easy of solution in the capable hands of Cary Grant, Victor McLaglen and Douglas Fairbanks, jr., and we ought not to hear anything further from that part of the world—the North West frontier, I mean, not Hollywood or else we should have to put our Shanghai Sikh police troopers in the field to show the Hollywood Cossacks how Sikh troopers ride.

CINEMA-GOER.

Shanghai, Mar. 28.

Anti-Spitting Campaign:

Those Compositors Again

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—BERTIE and myself have suffered at the hands of the compositor. I did not use the word "tyrffy" neither do I think that he used the word "done" for "donc." I take exception to the use of "dorro'r" in this setting which is essentially poetic in form, for "dorro'r" is very colloquial. The same is also true of the meaning of "Garreg"; I can think of a number of Welsh rocks that are "Garreg" and not "Craig," for instance "Garreg Ddu" in Gower and "Garreg Udon" in mid-Carmarthenshire.

Regarding the remark "South Walians" etc., its form is neither poetic or even nicely colloquial, its just "bad form." I need not amplify that point.

If BERTIE has any contribution to offer to my Welsh, I can assure him that I will be ready to accept; I would however warn him that I am very familiar with my mother tongue, I speak it every day and have done so for well over forty years in spite of the fact that twenty of them have been spent in China.

If BERTIE wants to get into touch with me, Sir, you may tell him who I am.

Now if this little controversy has helped the Anti-Spitting Campaign in any way, it has answered some purpose, if it has not, well, BERTIE and I have been wasting our time.

CYMRO BACH.

Shanghai, Mar. 28.

Bouillabaisse:

In Answer to Gourmet

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—
This Bouillabaise a noble dish is,
A sort of soup, or broth or brew,
A hotch-potch of all sorts of fishes
That Greenwich never could outdo;
Green herbs, red peppers, mussels, saffron
Soles, onions, garlic, roach and dace...."

The recipe for Bouillabaise is a famous one from Marseilles. I have substituted for the long list of fish in the original those which are obtainable here in China.

Ingredients: A small lobster, turbot, cod, eel, crab (total weight of fish meat about 2 lbs), a handful of clams in shell (small ones), two large onions, 3 cloves of garlic, 2 tomatoes, a sprig of thyme, 1 of parsley, 1 bayleaf, a strip of orange peel, ½ cup olive oil, salt and pepper and paprika, a good pinch of saffron, and boiling water to cover the fish. Slices of bread (small round French Bread).

Method: Cut fish in small pieces (about an inch and half). Put chopped onions, crushed garlic, chopped tomatoes, oil, herbs and orange peel in saucepan. These should be cooked slightly and then add fish and cover with boiling water. Boil rapidly for ten minutes. Have slices of bread in soup plates and strain the liquid onto them. This can be served separately if desired, but the Marseilles style is to place the fish, clams, crabs, etc., on the same plate with the soup. Sprinkle with finely chopped parsley. Fast cooking is essential for proper mixing of oil and water.

It is wise to have the serviette fastened well under the chin and then fall to.

MRS. A. DITTMAN.

Shanghai, Mar. 28.

House Rents:

Verdun Terrace Complaint

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have patiently waited for a period of some ten days for one of the tenants of Verdun Terrace to raise his or her voice in protest at the announcement of an extraordinary surcharge on house rent made by the Cathay Land Co., which is to become effective on May 1.

For the benefit of those who do not happen to be in contact with tenants of the terrace I can give my own case as an example.

When I rented my present house, just prior to the 1937 hostilities, I paid C.$75 per mensem, with an annual contract. At the time of expiration of the contract last fall I received a curt notice that the company will enter into no contract of any sort, and that the rent, from the date, is raised to C.$85. Considering the local situation this seemed to be fair enough.

And now, like a bolt out of the blue sky, I receive a stereotyped chit, which states, just in so many words, that the rent on my house will be C.$105. No reasons and no explanations. Surely, there must be a limit to this.

Hoping to hear some opinions of other tenants of the hapless terrace.

OUTRAGED.

Shanghai, Mar. 28.

The Coronation:

The Sovereign's Declaration

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Although I have been unable to find the exact words of the Declaration prescribed by Act of Parliament required by CORONA, it is mentioned thus in the Encyclopædia Britannica:

....in 1673 was passed the Test Act, obliging all office-holders to receive the Sacrament in the Established Church, and to declare their disbelief in transubstantiation....

To this a footnote refers:

This declaration, which denounced the mass as "idolatrous and superstitious," was taken by all office-bearers, including bishops on taking their seats in the House of Lords, until the Relief Act of Settlement on the sovereign also, in order to make impossible any repetition of the policy of James II. This "Declaration of the Sovereign" formed the subject of heated debate on the accession of kings Edward VII. and George V., and in August 1910 Parliament substituted for it a simple declaration of adhesion to the Protestant religion.

CHEROOT.

Shanghai, Mar. 28.

Some Light Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The heading "The Coronation," appearing over a letter in your Correspondence Columns this morning, has reminded me that a Coronation Fund was raised in Shanghai to perpetuate the accession to the throne of Great Britain of their Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth. I remember certain meetings were held to discuss the scheme, but I have never seen any statement as to the total sum raised, or how the money was expended. A little light on the subject would be appreciated.

DOUBLE CORONA.

Shanghai, Mar. 28.

Sunday Music:

Wanted on Race Course

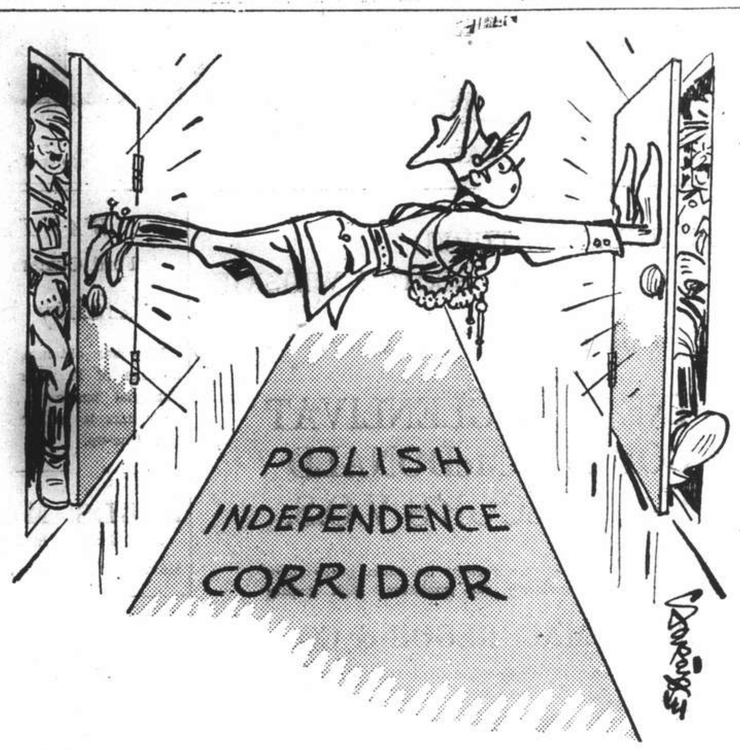
To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Seaforth Highlanders have an excellent band which we seldom have the chance to see in action.

Now that spring has come round again, would it not be possible for this Band to give a programme of martial music on Sunday mornings in front of the Grand Stand? If so, I am sure it will be a delight to many. How about starting the ball rolling next Sunday?

DAWSON.

Shanghai, Mar. 28.



BY SAPAJOU

Keeping Them Apart

Anglo-Soviet Trade Talks Progress

Closer Understanding of Views Achieved

Moscow, Mar. 27.

Anglo-Soviet negotiations will shortly open in London aiming at the conclusion of a new commercial treaty, Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary of the British Overseas Trade Department concluding a visit here, stated today before departing this evening.

Prior to leaving Moscow, he held conversations with Commissars Mikoian, Litvinov and Molotov, discussing with them general trade relations between Russia and Great Britain and possibilities of developing them.

According to a Soviet communique, both parties gave full expositions of their positions, revealing a number of substantial divergencies, which, however, it is expected will be reduced to a minimum before further negotiations begin in London. This communique added that the friendly exchange of views upon international politics also permitted both parties to familiarize themselves with the respective Governments' attitudes and to clarify their own positions in the field of consolidating peace.

"The personal contacts established between a representative of the British Government and the Soviet leaders will undoubtedly contribute to the strengthening of London-Moscow relations as well as tightening international cooperation in the interests of peace," the communique concluded.—Havas.

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President Roosevelt in Touch on Europe

Close Contact Maintained With British Leaders

Washington, Mar. 28.

President Roosevelt conferred with the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, and the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Francis B. Sayre, for several hours yesterday. They were understood to have reviewed recent European developments in detail on the basis of latest advices.

They were understood to have stressed the effect of the Administration's reciprocal trade treaty programme and efforts to devise a plan for the disposal of the nation's cotton surplus.

Government circles reported today that the United States is remaining in close consultation with Britain on recent European developments. The American Ambassador to the Court of St. James, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, yesterday called on the British Foreign Secretary, Viscount Halifax, and later conferred with Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister.—United Press.

No U.S. Sanctions

Washington, Mar. 27.

The State Department declared today that there has been no exchange of views between the American Government and other Powers on the subject of economic sanctions against the Reich.

Diplomatic quarters stressed that the Administration is disposed towards co-operating in economic actions initiated by the League of Nations, but they made no mention of political questions.—Havas.

British Divorce Action

In an undefended divorce action heard in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday before Judge Sir Allan Mossop, a decree nisi was awarded to John Helyer Liddell against Grace Mary Liddell. Mr. M. Reader Harris appeared for the petitioner.

Germany to Support Ukrainian Fascist

New York Ukrainians Spread Report

New York, Mar. 28.

The "Ukrainian Daily News" published a report here today whereby the Reich would be preparing soon to "suppress" the Ukrainian national movement headed by Colonel Melnyk and would grant full support to Hetman Skoropodsky, of Fascist tendencies, in his efforts to create a corps of White Russian shock troops. During the Great War, Skoropodsky occupied Kiev with German assistance in 1918.

The headquarters of the new Fascist propaganda would be Uzhorod in Hungary. The paper stressed that Skoropodsky was always *persona grata* with the Hungarian Fascists.—Havas.

Germany Gets Barter Pact with Argentine

Wheat and Wool for 64 Locomotives

Buens Aires, Mar. 28.

According to well-informed quarters here, the Argentine Government has signed a barter agreement with the Reich, providing for trade exchanges totalling Pesos 14,000,000.

Germany's exports to Argentina in this agreement are said to include 64 locomotives, while Argentina, in exchange, will despatch 100,000 tons of wheat, other grains, and wool, within a delay of six months.—Havas.

Soviet Ambassador Leaves Chungking for Moscow

Chungking, Mar. 28.

Soviet circles here announce that the Soviet Ambassador in China, M. Ivan Louganetz-Orelsky, accompanied by his wife, has left Chungking for Moscow "for a holiday."—Reuter.

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A correspondent from Newchwang writes:—The ice commenced to break up on March 3, but it is reported that, at Tienchuentai, fifteen miles higher up the river, native carts are still crossing. Although at times there is no ice near the settlement, it will not be safe for shipping much before the 20th. Last year, the Miaca arrived on the 10th, and had to go high on shore to save her from the floating masses of ice. Except a few bold fishermen, natives do not launch their boats till after the 15th. Maiwa is rising, natives offer to buy at Tls. 5.40, but holders want Tls. 10 more, on account of news from the South of a rise. Dealers are slowly coming in from the country, and at present are lukewarm in their demands for goods. I hardly think the market for 6½ c. will open at more than Tls. 2.20 or Tls. 2.25, a poor price for holders of last year's stock. The Customs are looking out for a spot for a lighthouse on the coast.

A MOVEMENT is now afoot among the various public bodies in Hongkong urging that holders of the Chinese Government Liberty Bonds voluntarily destroy the bonds in their possession, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." The movement is being promoted, the report adds, as a means of voluntarily lightening the burdens of the Chinese Government, in order to show grim determination to support the Chinese Government in the present national resistance.

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Strain of War on Missionaries

Several Deaths and Others Invalided; Hunan Railway Suspended Temporarily

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Siangtan, Hu., Mar. 16.

The Siangtan Mayor has raised sufficient funds among the merchants and gentry to begin the Siangtan County Hospital. They have gotten a large private building very cheaply, and expect to repair it for in-patients, and have a dispensary and clinic on the main street. The goal at present is to raise at least $10,000. The Mayor and those interested in the scheme were very anxious to have the Siangtan Presbyterian Hospital co-operate. The new superintendent did not see how organizational co-operation could help much, but promised to co-operate in professional ways, or by taking any cases into the Presbyterian Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Sun who came to the Presbyterian Hospital recently have made a very splendid impression. Both are good doctors and supplement each other in a very wonderful way. The staff is being built up. The kitchens are being overhauled and the whole institution is feeling their professional touch. As soon as possible an X-ray is to be introduced as well as other necessary equipment to make the hospital modern and efficient.

Strain on Missionaries

The Rev. A. H. Birkel and Dr. George T. Tootell visited Siangtan recently. The former has been advised by physicians to leave the province for at least three months for further treatment and rest. The strain of the Changsha fire and the aftermath of refugee help had been a great strain on many foreigners. Dr. Eitel of the C.I.M. Hospital, Changsha, was ordered to take six months complets rest, on account of a bad heart, and he and Mrs. Eitel have gone to Switzerland. The Bishop of the Roman Catholic Mission Changsha died of acute heart trouble soon after the fire. Now one hears that a missionary has been killed by bombs in Pingkiang, Hunan. The constant strain of war and rumours of war must have an effect on the strongest constitutions. Miss Vasel of the C.I.M. School for the blind died after a short illness. The bombing near the school left her very nervous.

English Missionary Killed

Spring rains have brought the river up to almost flood tide, and every one seems to feel that this may be the turn in the tide of battle as well. Since the many days of rain, no alarms have come and no serious bombings have been reported within the borders of the province. Today there was an alarm, and the Chinese papers reported that yesterday's bombing was at Pingkiang and that an English Wesleyan missionary was killed.

There are many movements of troops. Four boat bridges are to be constructed across the Siang-river soon. They are expensive for all the boat people must have their rice paid, as well as something for the use of boats which is not much. When the river began to rise rapidly some days ago the bridges were dismantled and the boats allowed to leave.

These boat people have been held up for months, and must have suffered great loss.

The Chief Engineer of the Hunan-Kweichow Railway made a trip to Chungkiang recently, went by aeroplane to Kweilin and thence by train to Hengyang and Siangtan. The reports that the Hunan-Kweichow line will stop building operations from this end and begin to survey from Kweilin to Liuchow and from there to Kweiyang, seems to have been decided, and a large part of the staff now resident in Siangtan will move to other places soon. Train service from Siangtan to Lodi will continue as before, while traffic on this completed section is improving all the time and freight increases daily. Good coal continues to come over the road and is sold cheaper here than other coal. It seems a pity that the line cannot be completed now to Sinhwa so that the antimony could be transported by rail instead of by river. It might not be much cheaper but would be quicker.

The Report of the International Relief Committee of Changsha to the end of December 1938, covers a considerable amount of very fine splendid relief work. There are no overhead expenses nor paid staff. Relief work was done through three sub-committees, medical, social-service and occupational relief. Bath houses or stations were maintained, nearly 4,000 bathing tickets being distributed. Bean-milk was made and distributed to many sick and babies. Bedding and clothing were provided for several thousand refugees. After the Changsha fire the work of the committee was turned almost wholly to relief work for these refugees. The Government supplied $100,000 specially for rehabilitation and self support. Three refugee camps were provided, three soup kitchens, three primary day schools and many other temporary forms of relief were ministered to many people.

Rebuilding Slow Process

More permanent relief has been made in the form of grants and loans for starting local factories, and some of the forms of employment relief have been soap-making, spinning and weaving, shoemaking and sandal-making. Grants have also been made for Changsha refugees outside of Changsha.

The rebuilding of Changsha must be a long slow process, the work of years. At present thousands of improvised shacks and stalls are being erected and the life and business of tens of thousands is reduced to the most cruel level of hardship—in face of these facts the committee funds are totally inadequate to meet the need.

Changsha the capital of Hunan, once a prosperous city of 300,000 people is now a city of shacks, but with thousands returning to take up again their life in the city much relief work is still needed.

LORD Essendon, who has presided over the committee of the Chamber of Shipping, which has just issued its report, has been called "the Napoleon of our merchant fleets." He was the man whose services the Government sought when the Queen Mary looked as though she would never be launched. He drew up a scheme for the Cunard-White Star merger, and can be relied upon to steer any conference through stormy weather into port!

One of Germany's Student Fliers

One of Germany's big army of student fliers practising with a machine gun in the cockpit of a pursuit plane at the flying school at Braunschweig. This is the school where the military fliers receive the final polish. The machine gun, incidentally, seems to be a new type of air-cooled weapon with its own compressor.

New British Model Army Given Demonstration

Mechanized Field Force Revealed With Many Types Of Fighting Vehicles: China Appointments

FROM OUR OWN MILITARY CORRESPONDENT

London, Mar. 8.

Mr. Hore-Belisha has been told by some M.Ps. that Germany and Italy show the power of their forces to the people as well as talking about them. The War Minister can grasp a point as well as anyone and he arranged a demonstration of the New Model Army and had a legion of visitors down to see it.

Lt.-Gen. Sr. John Dill gave us a perfect display of the field force with its mobile formulations and powerful artillery. Every type of armoured fighting vehicle went past. Tanks, armoured cars, cavalry tanks, machine guns, armoured carriers, trailers, dragons, wireless cars, motors, R.H.A. howitzer, the new field gun, anti-tank and anti-air equipment and all the rest. I wish all critics could have seen the display. It was inspiring.

It is expected that rearmament and reorganization will not be carried through for a less sum than 2,000 millions and to be completed by 1941. This year's navy, army and air force estimates will be well over 500 millions. A great deal more money will be allotted to services oversea and China comes into this. Germany and Italy are preparing to press their claims for territory and it is stated in some quarters that they are likely to encourage Japan to render aid by being active in French Indo-China waters. Similiarly it is believed that unrest may be fostered in Arab and Moslem areas to embarrass Great Britain and so make the Anglo-French attitude to the returns of colonies more accommodating.

Territorial Recast

The Territorial Army has passed well beyond the establishment laid down for it up to March 31, and has entered already on the task of decreasing the shortage caused by increased numbers that will appear in the next estimates. It is a wonderful change having a force 210,000 strong when two years it was less than 150,000. The constant threat of danger started the inflow and the crises last September rounded it off. The Divisions which are at full strength are those of London, West Lancashire, Highland, South Midland, Northumbrian, East Lancashire, West Riding and 1st A. A. Division. Apart from men the organization is changing and the T. A. is coming out in the following Order of Battle:—

Mobile Force: The Mobile Division of a tank brigade, a mechanized canvalry brigade of light tanks, two regiments of R.H.A. and a mechanized brigade of motor and M.G. infantry. 7,000 strong.

West Lancashire, London and Northumbrian Motor Divisions, each of six rifle battalions in two brigades, two field regiments of artillery, three machine gun battalions and a motor cycle battalion, 17,000 strong.

Field Divisions: Nine Divisions, each of three brigades (9 battalions) a tank battalion and machine gun battalions in support and the usual artillery 76,000 strong.

Anti-Aircraft Corps: Five Divisions with 22 groups and more to come 89,000 strong.

Coast Defence Branch: The heavy brigades and fortress engineers, 14,000 strong.

The spare infantry are being used as follows:—Tank Regiments:—7th King's, 10th Manchester, 7th East Surrey, 6th Northumberland, 5th Gloucester, 7th West Yorkshire.

Anti-Tank Regiments:—9th A & S. H., 4th King's Own, 5th East Surrey, 4th Duke of Wellington's. 6th Hampshire, 5th R. W. F.

R. A. Searchlight Regiments:—5 and 8th Cameronians, 5th South Lancashire, 4th Loyals, 4th Queen's, 5th Northmberland, 10th Royal Fusiliers. 4th Gloucester, 9th Middlesex, 1st Monmouth and Queen's Edinburgh.

The Palestine Jews

The Jewish Delegation has put its case forward for Palestinian law and order. Basing their claim on the selection of the Holy Land as a national home, they urge that this need is intensified by the expulsion of Jews from other countries unless Britain is to take in a vast number of refugees. The experiment of Jewish settlement in Palestine began in 1878 and was not a new proposition at the time of the Balfour Declaration. The Jews have been successful in Palestine because of the national character of the settlement that they should not, they claim, be penalized for carrying out their part of the scheme. Not enough in the way of stability has been done for Arab or Jew and both are discontented, the Arab blaming Jewry for its troubles. What is needed is an active policy for the well-being of the Arabs and the security of the Jews would follow. The country has been built up in watertight compartments. The Arabs did not get all they deserved out of the War but they did get the Kingdom of Hedjaz, Iraq and Trans-Jordan. The Jews were given a footing in a fourth sector. In 1918 the Emir Feisal, the right flank guardian of Allenby's army, agreed to the co-operation of the Jews and Lawrence put it into draft form. We have got away, say the Jews, from that and the Arabs cannot claim Palestine as an Arab country proper like Iraq and Arabia.

Oversea Appointments

The following oversea selections have been made:—

Lt.-Col. W. M. Miller, Chief Signal Officer, Egypt.

Col. R. E. Vyvyan, C.S.O., Northern Command, India.

Col. L. G. Phillips, C.S.O, Southern Command, India.

Lt.-Col. H. A. J. Parsons., R. C. of S., to be in charge of administration at Gibraltar.

Lt.-Col. J. C. Armstrong, A.d. of S. & T., Egypt.

Maj.-Gen. A. W. Bartholomew, Lieut. of the Tower.

Col. H. G. Pyne, Chief Engineer, Western District, India.

Lt.-Col. E. F. Tichell, C. E., Egypt.

Lt.-Col. R. W. Cardew. C. E., Iraq.

Lt.-Col. C. G. Martin, D.C.E. Northern Command, India.

Lt.-Col. A. Papillon, C. E., Quetta Reconstruction.

Lt.-Col. E. W. Pert, D.C.E., Army H. Q. India.

Lt. D. F. McConnell, Chief of Staff in Palestine.

Lt.-Col. G. W. A. Painter, G.S.O.I. Rawalpindi District.

Col. A. C. M. Paris. Commander Secunderabad Brigade.

Group Captain H. M. K. Brown to command the R.A.F. station Kai Tak, Hongkong.

The coming China appointments now are:—

Col. Sir John Laurie to the Tientsin Area, Col. A. I. Neville, G.S.O.I., Col. G. E. Grimsdale, G.S.O.I., Col. T. McLeod. C.R.A.

Lt.-Gen. Sir B. Sergison-Brooks has retired. He commanded the Independent Brigade in China in 1927.

Major Humpherson of the R.A.S.C., officer in charge of barracks on the Canal, has retired. He was made a Quartermaster while serving with the Shanghai Defence Force.

Major-Gen. Sir John Duncan, who commanded the Shaforce in 1927 has left the Reserve at 67.

Brigadier F. K. Simmons will vacate his Palestine appointment in May and assumes command in Shanghai on June 5, on which day Col. D. F. McConnel succeeds him as staff chief at Jerusalem H.Q.,

The 1939 Manœuvres

The Army Manœuvres at home in September, will consist of Lt.-Gen. Sir John Dill "Mobilizing" the 1st Army Corps at Aldershot with the aid of men from the Southern and Eastern Commands. It will then take the road for Yorkshire, have an exercise there, and withdraw to Aldershot.

Brig. G. B. O. Taylor, who is to be Major General and Director of Fortifications and works at the war Office, is due in Hongkong on March 29, from Colombo. He is having a look round the East before taking up his new post.

BEFORE the King leaves for Canada, in May, he will hold a special meeting of the Privy Council at Buckingham Palace, at which he will approve an Order in Council, setting up a Council of State, to act in his absence. Investing the Council with the full powers and prerogatives of the Sovereign, the King will delegate to it all his Royal authority for as long as he is out of the country. If, for example, the Home Secretary should recommend the reprieve of a murderer while the King is away, it will be the Counsellors of State who have to decide whether or not to grant it. Queen Mary, the Duke of Gloucester, the Duke of Kent, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Prime Minister are probable members of the Council, which will not number more than seven in all. The last occasion on which a similar Council was created was in January, 1936, when King George V., feeling his powers were failing him, summoned up his strength to sign the Order appointing it, as the last official act of his life. Within a few hours he was dead. and with the new King on the Throne the Council was automatically dissolved.

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White Elephant of Amoy

Japanese Attempt to Oust Recognized Quarantine and Supplement Revenue

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kulangsu, Mar. 18.

Amoy since its capture has proved to be a monstrous white elephant, but the Japanese still try to get milk from the pachyderm, continue to squeeze the few indigent people who are unable to help themselves or leave. They draw rent from property they have confiscated; they impose taxes in addition to the rent; they started a lottery, in which, by the by, no-one but Japanese ever won prizes; businesses and residents are registered and must pay for the honour of registration. All this, however, has been a vast failure to procure revenue to meet current expenses.

The chief Chinese officers that composed Amoy's puppet civic government cleared out without notice some time ago to various unknown places, scattering like scared birds in flight, and left the Japanese dictators who governed each bureau to fend for themselves. The Chinese head of the city, appointed soon after the Japanese came, twice resigned from his unlucky sinecure, but his resignation was refused each time. He was made to understand that a third resignation might mean him holding an early morning levee before a Japanese firing squad, and as he had no desire to hold such an honourable official reception, he thought that a change of air to his native village would benefit greatly his health. He decamped to the home of his fathers via Hongkong and Foochow. His colleagues thought exactly as he and vanished.

One week ago Amoy had a brilliant display of gilded uniforms and authority, changing the old flag to a new five-barred one and investing in office new Chinese civic officers who had consented to hold these servile and thankless posts. The name of the new Chairman appointed is Mr. Li Soo hian. He is a native of Kwangtung and was formerly a lawyer practising in Amoy courts. He went to Hongkong when the Japanese came, but returned several months ago after the exodus of the former Chinese puppets and was appointed Chief Justice. His ardour and zeal have, evidently, won him favour in Japanese eyes and secured him the honourable but dangerous position of civic head of the town.

$2 for Five-barred Flag

All sampans plying across the harbour, all households and business firms must purchase this new flag—$2 for each strip of bunting—and fly it to show their gratitude to the conquerors who have loved and given them so many benefits in trade, which are nil and in protection less. The Japanese authorities have always looked with envious, covetous eyes upon the Amoy Quarantine Service. They think that that service is reaping a golden harvest which should be Japanese. The Japanese have tried many plans and ways to take over the service which continues to function from Kulangsu, but they have been unable to do so to the present.

Some time ago they ordered the whole Quarantine "bag of tricks" to remove to their old quarters in Amoy, but one and all of the personnel resigned rather than go and this made it necessary for the Japanese to organize a quarantine service of their own which they were not prepared to do. Every member of the quarantine service was called, one by one friendly-like, to the Japanese Consulate, to talk the matter over. They were first cajoled and then threatened if they did not obey the dictators and cross to Amoy. One and all held out, obdurate both to cajolery and threats, so the service continued to function at Kulangsu. The great difficulty of the Japanese is to get revenue. All plans hitherto tried have failed. Expenditure mounts, but revenue from a dead and desolate corpse cannot be procured.

Some genius, however, conceived the idea of a re-vaccination scheme; the last vaccination was a golden success; multitudes of 20-cent pieces fell clinking into Japanese coffers. A successful trick, such as this, cannot be repeated too often specially if it be disguised with the title of public health. Every person who now crosses the harbour to visit that civic corpse, Amoy, must not only bow and raise his hat to honour military authority, but must submit to a Japanese needle and pay 20 cents for the pleasure. Those who have no money, or who are reluctant to submit their arms to the blunt needless of Japanese medical amateurs are promptly thrust back to their haven of refuge, Kulangsu. All who go also from Amoy to Kulangsu must endure a similar twinge and smilingly pay a similar amount.

Letter of Protest

This new step in autocracy has raised the ire of the Amoy Quarantine Service whose domain has been infringed and whose injections, given free, are ignored and flouted, so the following letter of remonstrance was recently sent to the Japanese Consul by the Medical Officer of the Kulangsu Municipal Council:—

The Amoy Quarantine Service, composed of official and experienced quarantine officers under the direction of the Medical Officer of Health for the International Settlement of Kulangsu, has formally undertaken the responsibility of protecting the Port of Amoy from the danger of epidemic disease. In face of considerable difficulty the regular quarantine services have been maintained and the Service can point with pride to the fact that the port of Amoy has remained free of any epidemic despite very abnormal and dangerous conditions and constant threat from outside.

At all times the Service has shown the utmost willingness to co-operate with the Japanese Authorities in all matters pertaining to the public health. It has placed itself under the control of the Maritime Customs which, in turn, has accepted Japanese naval control. All its actions are taken with the full knowledge and permission of the Japanese authorities.

Today, (March 16) without previous notice to this office, which is the official Public Health Office in Kulangsu, The Japanese authorities suddenly insisted on all persons entering Amoy being vaccinated. Persons carrying official quarantine service certificates of vaccination, including the official messenger of the Quarantine Service, had, not only their vaccination certificates, but also their passports and identification papers rudely snatched out of their hands and not returned to them until they submitted to re-vaccination although they could show the marks of vaccination performed in this office half an hour previously.

There is no smallpox in Kulangsu and all arrivals from elsewhere are carefully inspected for vaccination by the quarantine officers on arrival. Further quarantine service certificates of vaccination are accepted and respected by every health authority in the Far East.

In view of the above facts the action of the Japanese authorities amounts to a deliberate insult to an official and internationally-recognized service which has loyally and efficiently served the port. It has occasioned surprise and indignation. It would appear that the Japaanese authorities prefer not to acknowledge the existence and work of the quarantine service. Two quarantine service has always been ready at any time to devolve all quarantine responsibility upon the Japanese health services on demand and now requests to be informed at your earliest convenience if the recent action of the Japanese authorities means they no longer have any confidence in the work of or use for the quarantine service in which case the Amoy quarantine service will formally cease to function immediately.

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Aeroplanes Bomb Chekiang Coast

Wenchow Receives First Taste of Aerial Attack; Eleven Convicts Injured

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Wenchow, Mar. 22.

This city received its first taste of bombing on March 20, planes flying from a carrier lying off the coast. Four machines came in the morning and, after cruising over the city for some time, dropped eight bombs near a saw mill situated about a mile from the city and surrounded on three sides by fields, with the river on the fourth side. Two bombs fell in the mill killing three persons and wounding two.

In the afternoon two planes returned and flew over the city for 30 minutes at a very low altitude, paying special attention to the riverside. Finally they dropped bombs in the city itself, this being the first time that such a thing has occurred. The Yamen buildings were aimed at, and two bombs fell inside, killing three and wounding two persons. These were either clerks or attendants. Although an official meeting was in progress at the time, no officials were struck, but two misdirected bombs fell into the neighbouring prison wounding eleven prisoners and a warder. The wounded prisoners whose time was nearly complete were allowed to have their freedom, the rest have been removed inland.

Two Killed in Launch

The local government has also moved into the country, so there is little chance of getting them a second time. The most unfortunate attack of all occurred in the afternoon when Juian was visited and the launch ferry came in for attack by machine-gun. The boat contained as usual civilian countrymen from whose death or injury nothing was to be gained; and yet two were killed and two injured.

The raid cannot be said to have been a large one. Moreover, within the city, there was no indiscriminate bombing. Yet one wonders about the ethics of bombing an inoffensive, unarmed country town where civilians are certain to be injured and where the damage created can cause no iota of difference to the course of the war. Now, as usually happens, the well-to-do who have some influence in affairs will leave the city, or those who cannot leave will ensconce themselves beneath concrete. Those who remain to be terrorized will be the poor classes whose opinion about the war and the government is not asked. It is perfectly useless in China to try and influence the authorities by attacking the lower orders. Since the bombing there has been a big evacuation, but the trade of the city does not seem to have been arrested. The foreign population still remains, pending further developments.

Scorched Earth Policy

Although the city contains no military equipment, nor anything that might be described as a bombing objective, and is given over entirely to residental and trading purposes yet arrangements have been made for dealing with a possible Japanese invasion. If they come here parts of the city will be burned. All officials and governmental organizations will move out. Also the old picturesque wall which has hitherto been such a charming lantimark, has been pulled down, specially to the west where nothing has been left standing of the massive masonry. This is to facilitate entry by guerrillas should the city be occupied by the enemy. There are mountains in all directions which would presumably be held by the irregulars and from which they would make their raids on the river plain.

The future is unpredictable. Repeated naval bombardments of Haimen to the North have raised the question of a landing on the Chekiang coast, but the general feeling seems to be that the Japanese have insufficient troops for such an extensive campaign in difficult territory. If their intention therefore is simply to disturb the civil population, they will find that this cruel and callous method of warfare will bring them negligible advantages, and may end to harden the hearts of any section in the community who would like to see peace concluded.

Commons Statement On German Coups

Britain Will Take No Retributive Measures

London, Mar. 27.

In the House of Commons today, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied in the affirmative when he was asked for assurance that a review of the position, necessitated by recent changes in the international situation, did not involve any retributive economic measures against Germany.

He would give consideration, he said, to the suggestion that his statement be included in German broadcasts from this country, in view of the propaganda which was being made inside Germany to the effect that Great Britain was endeavouring to secure the economic strangulation of Germany.—Reuter.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Badminton Championships

Kew and Stokes Conquer Meise and Flood After Shaky Start; Eardleys Successful

THE badminton season officially closed yesterday evening when, at the Country Club, the remaining three finals of the Shanghai Badminton Association championships were played. These resulted in wins for Miss Eardley and Eardley over Mrs. Burton and Meise in the mixed doubles, Mme des Courtils and Miss Eardley over Mrs. Gresley and Miss Holwill in the ladies' doubles and Kew and Stokes over Meise and Flood in the men's doubles. Thus, for the first time in a great many years, Meise has not survived the final of any of the championships.

series of finals is that not one game ran into more than two setts. As regards yesterday's play, Miss Eardley seemed to regain her form and played exceptionally in both matches, being particularly sound at the net in the mixed.

The Eardleys did not have everything their own way against Mrs. Burton and Meise, however, especi-

One of the features of this year's ally in the first sett, which reached 13-all. They managed to get the next five points in a row, 18-13 and the second game 15-8. Eardley won the toss and, as is his practice, took the service and ran away with three points. Meise and his partner took one each when a smash by Eardley brought him back with the shuttle.

As often happens in mixed doubles, the ladies were not called upon to do a great deal at this stage of the game, the play being between Meise and Eardley. The latter has developed a strong diagonal back-hand clearing stroke and with this he was able to keep Meise on the defensive. Behind by one point at 5-6, Meise took the service and his side went down with a substantial lead of 10-6, which advantage did not last for long as the Eardleys equalised immediately.

Good Mixed Doubles

From this point onwards some really good mixed doubles play was witnessed. Meise brought the score up to 13-all and then faulted. His partner's service was rushed after which Eardley scored two. The last three points were gathered in Eardley's final service, two of them when his side was one down.

The second sett ran up to 7-3 in favour of the ultimate winners chiefly due to excellent net work by Miss Eardley. Both sides gained one point when the Eardley family produced six in one service making 13-4. Mrs. Burton from then on showed some of her old style and although the score crept up to 8-14 the outcome of the game was never in doubt.

Mme. des Courtils and Miss Eardley, who defeated Mrs. Gresley and Miss Holwill 15-9 and 15-0 did not have a very auspicious start being behind 4-7 at the tenth service during which time Mrs. Gresley was the outstanding player. Play was chiefly centred upon Mme. des Courtils who got back to form and from then played a good, sound and reliable game both at the net and in picking up her opponents' smashes. A good service by their opponents cost the Country Club 6 points and the run only came to an end by a well-directed drop-shot by Miss Eardley just failing to pass the net. Two more points were added by the Country Club when the sett culminated in a further run on the other side of the net, five points being gained.

The principal participants in the first half of the second sett were Mrs. Gresley and Miss Eardley showing a score of 7-5 in favour of the latter. Miss Holwill and Mme. des Courtils then took a hand in the proceedings, Miss Holwill putting up a better show at the net. Very excellent all-round play took place during which Miss Eardley and her partner held the lead. There was a very good display of net play by all players. At 12-10 Mme. des Courtila and her partner took the game in one service.

Victory of Kew and Stokes

Kew and Stokes were the victors over Meise and Flood with scores of 15-12 and 15-10 but in both setts the play and score were fairly even until the last services where the winners ran out with a 5 and a 3 respectively.

Play started off at a very fast pace and before Kew could get into his stride the points were 7-4 against him. He and his partner might have brought the game to an earlier conclusion if they had not indulged in so many faulty services. In connection with the services, a number of foot-faults were allowed to go by and a stricter enforcement of this particular rule in future would be an advantage.

The score was 12-10 in favour of Meise when Flood handed over the service on a fault whereupon Kew promptly clinched the sett.

The second sett started off in rather an unusual manner by both sides hitting the rafters. Play was concentrated upon Stokes who more than held his end up. Again scoring on his side of the net was impeded by a number of faults. Behind at 4-5, Kew started an aggressive game and, well supported by his partner a ding-dong hard-hitting encounter took place, in which Meise distinguished himself. The score reached 11-10 still in Kew's favour and at 12-10 one service was lost but the necessary three points were gained in the second half.

Trophies Presented

At the conclusion of play the championship prizes and League Trophies were presented by Mrs. W. R. M. Stevens whilst the young hopeful after whom the Whalley Shield is named presented the trophy to the winners, Australia, represented by Eardley and Kew.

Before asking Mrs. Stevens to make the presentations the President of the Association, Mr. Stevens, expressed the gratitude of the Association to the Country Club for the use of their courts for the finals and to the club secretary for the excellent arrangements which had been made regarding seating accommodation. He congratulated the winners and expressed the opinion that the Badminton which had been witnessed during the past two evenings was a fitting climax to a successful season.

Championships

Ladies' Singles.—Winner: Mrs. Gresley. Runner-up: Miss Eardley.

Ladies Doubles.—Winners: Mme des Courtils and Miss Eardley; Runners-up: Mrs. Gresley and Miss Holwill.

Mixed Doubles.—Winners: Miss Eardley and Earley; Runners-up: Mrs. Burton and Meise.

Men's Singles.—Winner: Eardley; Runner-up: Meise.

Men's Doubles.—Winners: Kew and Stokes: Runners-up: Meise and Flood.

Whalley Shield.—Winners: Australia (Eardley and Kew); Runner-up: Portugal (de Senna and da Silva).

Leagues

Ladies' Doubles.—Winners: Country Club "A."

Mixed Doubles.—Winners: Union Church.

Men's Doubles (1st League) Clube Lusitano.

Men's Doubles (2nd League) C.S.F. "B."

Final Football Standings

S.F.A. Issues Tables of Five Divisions; Honours To Seaforths

After many months of hard-fought football, it is the Seaforth Highlanders who top the list by an impressive margin in the First Division, with nineteen points to their credit, according to the final standings as issued yesterday by the Shanghai Football Association. The only unbeaten team in the senior league, the Seaforths finished five points ahead of Tung Hwa, their nearest rivals, while the Association Sportif Français, last year's league champions, take third place with twelve points.

The season's play showed that several teams were misplaced in the divisions to which they were assigned the most glaring cases being Aurora in the First Division and Lido in the Third Division. Aurora was completely outclassed scoring not one goal in ten games while 64 were piled up by other teams. Lido, on the other hand, was obviously of First Division calibre while scoring 99 goals against feeble Third Division opposition, winning every game, to say nothing of the Skottowe and Junior Cups.

Following are the final standings.

1st division (as played to date)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Seaforths	10	9	1	0	45	15	19
Tung Hwa	11	7	0	4	33	25	14
A.S.F.	9	5	2	2	35	24	12
S.R.C.	11	5	0	6	53	50	10
S.M.P.	8	4	1	3	29	25	9
S.F.X.	10	4	0	6	49	40	8
East Surreys	8	3	2	3	20	21	8
Lusitano	7	2	0	5	25	33	4
Aurora	10	0	0	10	8	64	0

1st division (one round only)

Seaforths	8	7	1	0	35	13	15
Tung Hwa	8	5	0	3	22	18	10
S.M.P.	8	4	1	3	29	25	9
A.S.F.	7	3	2	2	27	29	8
S.R.C.	8	4	0	4	39	31	8
Surreys	7	3	2	2	18	16	8
S.F.X.	8	3	0	5	38	30	6
Lusitano	6	2	0	4	24	26	4
Aurora	8	0	0	8	7	57	0

Reserve division

Tung Hwa	8	7	0	1	39	14	14
Seaforths	8	6	1	1	38	6	13
S.M.P.	8	6	1	1	47	10	13
East Surreys	8	5	0	3	21	20	10
S.R.C.	8	4	0	4	38	30	8
Aurora	7	2	0	5	19	30	4
A.S.F.	8	2	0	6	16	45	4
S.F.X.	7	1	0	6	14	46	2
Lusitano	8	1	0	7	11	40	2

2nd division

British Navy	9	8	1	0	62	14	17
P.T.H.	9	7	2	0	51	10	16
Russian Regt.	9	6	1	2	64	12	13
French Forces	7	4	1	2	27	11	9
J.R.C.	8	4	0	4	25	26	8
Sokol	9	3	0	6	21	53	6
Area Details	9	2	1	6	21	43	5
Ching Hwa	8	2	0	6	22	34	4
Sports Abteilung	8	2	0	6	21	42	4
J.A.C.	8	1	0	7	6	75	2

3rd division

Lido	8	8	0	0	99	5	16
P.T.H.	9	7	1	1	63	19	15
Rowing Club	9	6	0	3	38	14	12
Area Details	8	5	1	2	28	9	11
R.A.M.C.	9	5	6	4	30	29	10
Parks United	7	5	0	2	13	23	10
Bramtoco	6	3	2	1	26	14	8
Xaverians	8	4	0	4	25	31	8
Tung Wen	9	3	0	6	18	33	6
Vitiaz	11	3	0	8	29	60	6
Russian Club	9	1	0	8	25	75	2
Betar	9	1	0	8	11	49	2
"S" F.C.	4	0	0	4	1	46	0

Leaders Overtaken in Men's Ten Pins

Gonsalves, Chanturai Now Set the Pace

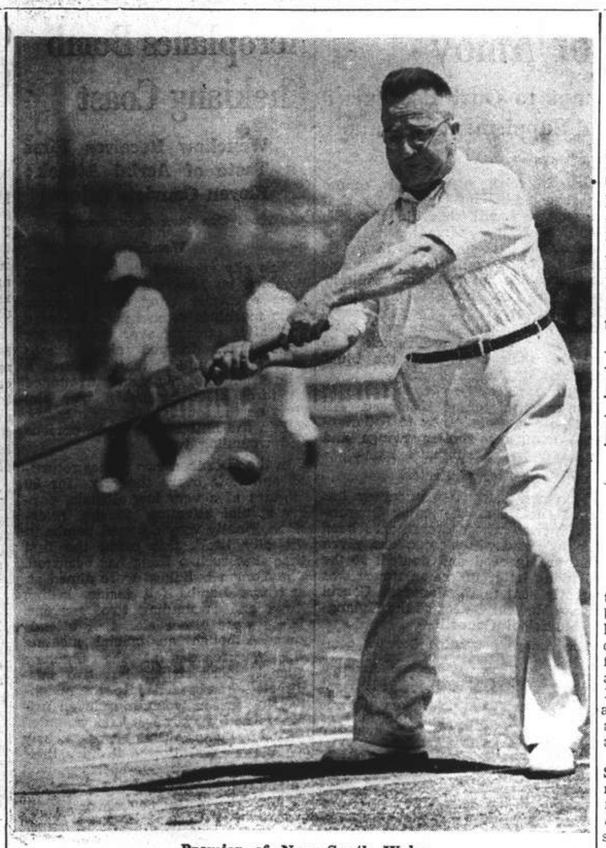
Putting up a fine rally, F. M. Gonsalves and Chanturai succeeded in overtaking Jimmy Deegan and Evans in the Shanghai Men's Doubles Ten Pins Championship in the second round's competition which took place at the Marines Club last night.

Gonsalves and Chanturai, scoring a combined triple of 1,110 last night, are at present 156 pins ahead of Deegan and Evans and should live up to expectations and capture the title tomorrow night when the final round takes place at the Race Club.

The best performance last night was given by Hale, who gained a triple of 606, including a high single of 220 in the second game. Hale and his partner, Blake, made a big jump from 25th to 14th.

Results of the first fifteen couples were:—

Gonsalves	155	213	167	535	
Chanturai	214	168	198	575	2,269
Deegan	162	188	172	522	
Evans	128	153	129	410	2,112
Cushman	180	204	168	552	
Fuller	115	192	173	480	2,109
Krause	177	150	180	507	
Carson	137	167	210	514	2,079
Campbell	179	163	201	543	
Jacobs	155	190	179	524	2,075
Funk	187	181	172	540	
Maddox	186	145	189	520	2,056
Rozier	132	159	116	407	
Schudlich	161	172	182	515	2,009
Hartnett	171	140	154	465	
Kloverkorn	184	152	204	540	1,992
Hilden	164	158	177	497	
Squires	158	146	174	478	1,990
Ross	133	157	187	477	
Cochran	169	183	177	529	1,984
Larcher	198	171	129	498	
Fevurly	140	213	136	489	1,957
Messersmith	156	150	139	445	
Fitzjarrell	132	130	192	454	1,950
Keyes	159	146	140	445	
Lesch	168	167	184	519	1,945
Blake	135	150	136	421	
Hale	216	220	170	606	1,943
Walton	169	201	109	479	
Clark	177	162	160	499	1,933



Premier of New South Wales

Mr. B. S. B. (Tubby) Stevens, Premier of New South Wales, having a practice knock at Frazer Park, Sydenham, N.S.W., before taking part in a cricket match between Parliament and the Railways. Mr. Stevens scored sixteen runs when he was caught out by Railways Commissioner Hartigan.

Soldiers, Policemen, Firemen Struggle for Supremacy

Uncanny Accuracy Displayed by Gordon Road As Darts Fly in Earnest Competition

MAKING a brilliant comeback after a long series of losses in the Shanghai Open Darts League, the Gordon Road Station side on Monday evening was responsible for the biggest upset since the competition started. Visiting the powerful East Surreys Sergeants' Mess at Great Western Road, the police officers, with a continuous stream of doubles and trebles, blasted their opponents right off the board to win easily the match by three straight games. This is the first time that the soldiers have received such rude treatment, although it would appear that they have yet to recover from the recent narrow defeats suffered at the hands of Central Club and the Carter Road team.

By this victory, the Gordon Road side has won its last four matches and secured ten very valuable points in the process. In addition, the team is now level with the East Surreys and Carter Road at the head of the League.

True, the Londoners were not quite at full strength in this important event, but the policemen, confident of their own prowess, immediately got down to business from the first throw and before the soldiers realized the first game had started, the latter were almost three hundred behind. They pulled up in the closing stages, but never had an opportunity to "get on a double," Macahey finding the "double four" with the Surreys still 123 behind.

Ambrose sent Gordon Road off to a flying start in the second game with a 95 and with Macahey getting 117 a few minutes later, the soldiers had all their work cut out to keep in the running. Johnson tried hard with a 98 but received little support and when Macahey sent the arrow into the "double eighteen" for the second point, the Metropolitan side still required another 236 for its 1001.

Hand-knitted Soup Ladle

The third and final game saw the "cops" off again at lightning speed and with Jack (100), Peasgood (91), Ambrose (97) and Macahey (86) doing the brunt of the scoring after Baldock had "got off," there was little doubt that the result would be three straight. And it was, Peasgood finding the "double ten" when it was needed, to win the third leg by a clear 202.

The most consistent players for the Gordon Road side were Macahey and Ambrose, who concentrated on the nineteen bed to record excellent scores. The others all did well and hit the "doubles" and "trebles" with amazing frequency. Adams was occasionally a little off form, but he improved in each game, his lowest throws being 3, 8 and 15. Ambrose qualified for the evening's best average, his highest score being 127, in the first leg, with Johnson, captain of the East Surreys, getting the hand-knitted soup ladle for the lowest of the match.

Louza Station and Area Details are still in the running for the title, but the former lost valuable points during the past few days by going down to the none too well placed R.A.M.C. The race for leadership has now become most interesting, as a glance at the positions shown below will indicate, and the final games will decide the eventual winners. Results during the past week:

Shanghai Fire Brigade beat R.A.S.C. 2-1; Gordon Road Station beat Armed & Training Reserve 3-0; Area Details beat Shanghai Volunteer Corps 2-1; Gordon Road Station beat East Surreys Sgts Mess 3-0; R.A.M.C. beat Louza Station 2-1; Shanghai Fire Brigade beat Jail 2-1.

League Standings

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Carter Rd. Police Quarters	11	9	2	20
East Surreys Sgts. Mess	11	8	3	20
Gordon Road Station	12	6	6	20
British Military Police	11	7	4	19
Shanghai Fire Brigade	11	6	5	19
Area Details	10	7	3	18
Louza Station	10	6	4	18
Pootoo Road Station	12	6	6	18
R.A.M.C.	11	6	5	17
Central Club	10	6	4	16
Central Station	11	5	6	16
R.A.S.C.	10	3	7	14
Armed & Training Reserve	10	5	5	13
Jail	10	3	7	13
Seaforths Sgts. Mess	9	5	4	12
Garrison Sergeants Mess	11	1	10	9
S.V.C. Sergeants Mess	10	1	9	8

The final schedule for play in the Open League has been issued, details of which follow. Team secretaries are asked to note that all matches should be completed by not later than April 14, 1939.

Seaforths *v.* Shanghai Fire Brigade
Garrison Sgts. *v.* Louza
Gaol *v.* Military Police
R.A.M.C. *v.* Gordon Road
R.A.S.C. *v.* East Surreys
Central Station *v.* S.V.C.
Carter Road *v.* Central Club

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Central Station *v.* Seaforths
Area Details *v.* Gaol
S.V.C. *v.* R.A.M.C.
Military Police *v.* R.A.S.C.
A. & T.R. *v.* East Surreys
Shanghai Fire Brig. *v.* Carter Road
Louza *v.* Central Club
Gordon Road *v.* Garrison Sgts.

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Seaforths *v.* Louza
Gaol *v.* Central Station
R.A.M.C. *v.* Shanghai Fire Brigade
R.A.S.C. *v.* Gordon Road
East Surreys *v.* Area Details
Garrison Sgts. *v.* Pootoo Road
Central Club *v.* Military Police
S.V.C. *v.* A. & T.R.

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Gordon Road *v.* Seaforths
Louza *v.* Military Police
Gaol *v.* R.A.M.C.
Carter Road *v.* R.A.S.C.
Area Details *v.* Central Station
A. & T.R. *v.* Garrison Sgts.
Pootoo Road *v.* S.V.C.
Shanghai Fire Brig. *v.* Central Club

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Seaforths *v.* Pootoo Road
East Surreys *v.* Gaol
R.A.M.C. *v.* A. & T.R.
R.A.M.C. *v.* Carter Road
Louza *v.* Area Details
S.V.C. *v.* Garrison Sgts.

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A. & T.R. *v.* Seaforths
Gaol *v.* Louza
Military Police *v.* Carter Road
Pootoo Road *v.* Shanghai Fire Brigade
Central Station *v.* East Surreys
Central Club *v.* Area Details

Police Tournament

The first round of the Police Team Tournament for the U.B. Trophy is now completed, the only surprise being the defeat of the exceptionally strong Gordon Road team by the side from the Legal Department.

Detailed results:

Bubbling Well "A" beat Central "B"
Sinza "A" beat Police Club "B"
Louza "B" beat A. & T.R. "A"
A. & T.R. "B" beat Carter Road "A"
Sinza "B" beat "D" Division
Legal Department beat Gordon Road
Police Club "A" beat Pootoo Road
Central "A" beat Gaol "D"

The draw for the second round of the same competition has been held and the following is the programme. All results of this round must be completed by April 7.

Louza "B" *v.* Gaol "B"
Sinza "A" *v.* Bubbling Well "B"
Bubbling Well "A" *v.* Louza "A"
Gaol "A" *v.* A. & T.R. "B"
Legal Department *v.* Police Club "A"
Reserve Unit *v.* West Hongkew
Sinza "B" *v.* Gaol "C"
Carter Road "B" *v.* Central "A"

In the Police Singles Championship, the most notable feature of the week's play was a splendid throw of 174 by Mr. Buxton in his match against Mr. Bulpin. This score, comprising two "treble nineteens" and a "treble twenty" availed the thrower nothing, both the game in which it was recorded and the match going to Mr. Bulpin.

Interport Teams Selected

Final Arrangements for Visit of Hockey Side from Hongkong; Strong Local XI

SIR Herbert Phillips has accepted the invitation of the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association to attend the forthcoming Interport Match against Hongkong on April 8, Saturday, and to present the trophy to the winning team. Shanghai has selected a good team to meet the visitors following last Sunday's trial game at Kiaochow Park. The nucleus of the forward line on Shanghai's side has been drawn from the redoubtable Greens, local champions, with Misses Decima Eardley, Mary Sheridan, and Nora Kelly filling the three inside positions.

The Rest of Shanghai team which will meet Hongkong on April 9 has also been selected. The two teams read as follows:—

Interport XI		The Rest XI
U. Paelz,	G	M. Collaco
E. Bloomfield,	RB	P. Forshaw
M. Osa,	LB	B. Cumine
I. Wilkinson,	RH	V. Hutton
M. Ballingall,	CH	I. Berg
M. Malinovsky,	LH	S. Forestier (Capt.)
J. McKeown (Capt.),	RW	J. Picozzi
D. Eardley,	RI	L. Mackelvie
M. Sheridan,	CF	I. Ornberg
N. Kelly,	LI	A. da Silva
U. Berg,	LW	D. Bloomfield
Reserves:		Reserves:
I. Ornberg,		T. Collaco,
J. Picozzi,		S. Ahmed,
S. Forestier,		M. Turner,
P. Forshaw,		I. Blair.
M. Collaco.		F. Pereira.

On April 10 the visitors will be pitted against the Greens XI. All the three matches are to begin at 3.15 p.m.

Several tiffin and tea parties in honour of the Hongkong team are being arranged but the main event will be the Interport Dance to be held at the Race Club on April 11, starting at 9.30 p.m. A special committee is in charge of this function and no effort is being spared to make the dance a great success. Tickets are obtainable at $3.50 each from Miss E. Bloomfield, 460 Fukien Road.

Interport History

In January 1935, the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association sent a team to Hongkong, thereby inaugurating the first ladies interport competition. Messrs. White & Co., British Company in Shanghai, kindly presented a shield for competition between the lady hockey players of Shanghai and Hongkong. The Hongkong Ladies Hockey Association won the match by a narrow score of 1 goal to nil.

In January 1936 the Hongkong ladies team paid a return visit to Shanghai and again won the trophy by a narrow score of 1 goal to nil. The match was played in bitterly cold weather and the ground was inches deep with snow and slush which completely ruined any possibility of good play.

In February 1937 the Shanghai ladies team again visited Hongkong and on this occasion a very exciting match was played, ending in a draw, 2 goals all, after extra time had been played.

Owing to local conditions, no interport visit was arranged during 1938.

I.R.C. Race Meeting Early Next Month

Good Entries for First Day on Saturday Next; Training Comments

BY "CHING"

The International Recreation Club, thanks to the assistance given them by The Shanghai Race Club are to hold their 27th Annual Race Meeting on the Shanghai race track during the first half of next month. It is to be a four-day meeting dates being April 1, 8, 10 and 15. As April 8 and 10 are holidays, racing will start each day at 11 a.m. and on the other two days at 1.15 p.m.

Entries for the first day, which is Saturday next, have closed and are most satisfactory, making full sized fields probable in most of the races. As the programme provides for 1939 sub races, as also for 1939 griffins ones, some interesting contests must result.

On Saturday the two crack subs Loch Maree and Special Delivery should meet at even weights and may have Lore Fels and Quick Change, both with a 5 lb. allowance, against them.

Some Training Gallops

A few training gallops of interest have taken place during the last few mornings, having some influence in making selections for possible winners on Saturday.

Second Thoughts did his mile in 2.24.4, last quarter 35.1. He is one of the best subs that as yet has not started. Special Delivery put up a nice 1¼ mile with Cordon Bleu, doing it in 2.54.3, last quarter 33.2, making it a good sub training gallop.

Loch Maree cantered his mile in 2.27.2, finishing it up in good style with the last quarter in 32.2. Lore Fels went 1¼ mile in about 3.04, doing the last mile in 2.25.1, coming home in most attractive style when doing the last quarter in 31.2. Alstereck went slow, with a last quarter in 33. Rain rattled off the last mile of his 1¼ mile in 2.17, last quarter 32.1.

Yesterday morning Anything Goes (JS) did 1¼ mile in company in 2.54.4, last quarter 31.4, last half 1.03, and last 3/4 1.38.4. It was a good gallop, though I was not too pleased with his style in the last few strides. However, he looks as if he will be a winner when more racing fit, and may be a good one. Ashridge (A.F.C) in company did his 1¼ mile in 2.55.1, last quarter 31.4. He is also one that should pass in as a winner before long.

Rugby League Result

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 27.

In a Rugby League Football match, which was played today, Wakefield Trinity drew with Featherston, neither team being able to score.—Reuter.

Women's Ten Pins at American Club

Mrs. McDonnell, Mrs. Hale Maintain Leadership

Each tallying 529 pins, Mrs. McDonnell and Mrs. Hale had the lead in the Shanghai Ladies Doubles Ten Pins Championship upon completion of the second round at the American Club yesterday evening. The leaders have amassed a total of 1,969 pins.

Mrs. Mortimer and Miss Hughes who led in the first round dropped to third place while Misses McIntyre and Hykes rose from fourth to second, the latter pair being 136 pins behind the pace-makers.

The final will be bowled off tomorrow evening at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. alleys. Mrs. McDonnell and Mrs Hale should be able to protect their advantage and capture the title.

Full results follow:—

Mrs. McDonnell	152	202	175	529	
Mrs. Hale	200	168	161	529	1,969
Miss McIntyre	183	181	166	530	
Miss Hykes	156	146	140	442	1,833
Mrs. Mortiner	131	159	141	431	
Miss Hughes	129	134	142	403	1,788
Mrs. Malleck	150	134	173	459	
Miss Volein	104	179	148	431	1,770
Mrs. Deegan	175	158	174	507	
Mrs. Lamneck	131	136	142	409	1,765
Mrs. Collaco	126	139	211	476	
Mrs. Kwok	159	138	114	406	1,670
Mrs. Gray	142	160	159	461	
Mrs. Davis	177	134	139	450	1,662
Mrs. Horton	152	128	159	439	
Mrs. Cardwell	134	155	146	435	1,606
Mrs. Brand	141	148	131	420	
Mrs. Von Aster	156	149	143	448	1,594
Mrs. Krulak	148	176	122	446	
Mrs. Nelson	157	113	135	405	1,583
Mrs. Evans	126	118	149	393	
Mrs. Jensen	131	127	117	375	1,425
Mrs. Manney	119	135	135	389	
Mrs. Dalton	131	126	86	343	1,419
Mrs. Alfes	105	112	131	348	
Mrs. Harvey	119	130	123	372	1,403

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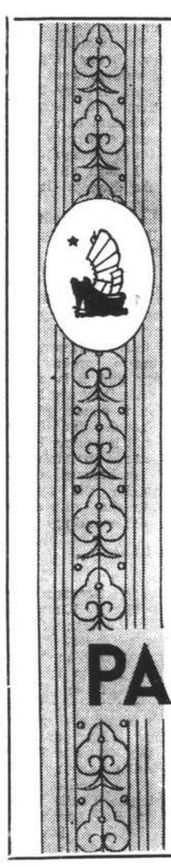

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Oxford Favoured in Boat Race

Television Leads to Boxing Boom; New Era In British Fighting; University Athletics

By Athenian

London, Mar. 12.

OXFORD should win the Boat Race. Their crew, with four old Blues, is as strong as last year's successful eight, probably stronger. T. A. Brocklebank, who stroked the winning Cambridge crews in 1929, 1930 and 1931, thinks the Dark Blues are better than they have been for several years, and this opinion is general among experts. Oxford's strength is derived partly from their unity, a quality less apparent in the Cambridge boat.

The Light Blues started practice earlier than their rivals, but were behind by the time they reached the tideway for the final stage of training—the most backward Cambridge crew for 15 years, was one experienced rowing man's comment. They have been handicapped by illness, and by the uncertainty due to protracted experiments with seats following differences of opinion over technique.

When the Rev. J. Duckworth, a former Cambridge, Leander and Olympic cox, took over the coaching Cambridge prospects were far from rosy, but within a week he had wrought wonders. By April 1 the crew will be quicker and steadier, and by no means easy to beat.

Rugby Peace with France

There is a widespread desire on the part of players and public in England for a resumption of Rugby Union matches with France. These were discontinued eight years ago on the question of professionalism, and the French were asked to put their house in order.

Since then France has made several application for readmittance to the privileged circle, only to be met with rebuffs. It is frankly admitted on the other side of the Channel that French Rugby needs the stimulus of matches with British teams, who in turn would benefit by the provision of variety in the fixture list.

It seems absurd that the two countries, allies in everything else, cannot agree about a ball game, especially as the former offenders have agreed to put things right (have already done so, I understand) and accept all reasonable stipulations. An English public school has been invited to send a Rugby team over to Paris at Easter. An acceptance might pave the way for an ending of the break.

New Era in British Boxing

Boxing is enjoying a boom in Britain, thanks chiefly to the Boon-Danahar fight and the success of the television experiment. It is a long time since a light-weight contest so captured the public fancy as did this memorable scrap between two youngsters hardly out of the novice stage. Not for years has any fight brought so much business to the bookmakers.

Apart altogether from the myriads of small bets I estimate that the big wagers amounted to at least £30,000. On the morning of the event I heard of two bets of an even £1,000. At the other end of the scale were some of the flutters indulged by the good folk of Chatteris, Boon's home town. Several publicans offered free drinks if Boon won in the first round; a barber offered four free haircuts if their man was once knocked off his feet; another sportsman betted all comers a joint of beef to a pound of sausages that the local lad would triumph.

The actual gate at Harringay—£12,000—was not a record for Britain. The Carpentier-Lewis fight it Olympia drew £26,700 and the Beckett-Carpentier contest £23,000. But I don't suppose a boxer of 19 has ever before received a purse of £3,000.

Points System in Athletics

The Oxford and Cambridge athletic meeting at the White City has been preceded by a renewed agitation for a return to the former method of deciding the match, that is by wins and not by points. The introduction of the new system last year gave the Dark Blues victory by 3 points, though actually they won only 6 events out of 13. Oxford won, and deserved to win, because of superior team work.

The great merit of the points system is that it prevents the domination of the match by one or two outstanding athletes. The brilliant man can no longer carry his team to victory. There is fuller recognition of the athlete who is good without being brilliant. Makeweights are now more dangerous to their sides. In my opinion the points system adds to the competitive interest of the match, which is not likely to be decided until the last one or two events. It is to be hoped that the Universities will not go back.

Another ancient game, even older than cricket, is interested just now in revision of rules, or rather in the adoption of a code which will bring about a degree of uniformity in England, India, the United States and other polo-playing countries. In England rules were first drawn up in 1873, but polo laws were recorded in the sixteenth century by Akbar, the Great Mogul.

As with cricket there has been little change in the principle of the game since its early days. There are more rules today, most of them having arisen out of special cases. Inevitably discrepancies have occurred in the different countries—hence the proposed new international code.

The Laws of Cricket

The publication by the M.C.C. of a new edition of "The Laws of Cricket," the first since 1932, is a reminder that the governing body of this ancient English game is constantly engaged in revising and interpreting the rules. Remarkable things happen in cricket and every year the M.C.C. is called upon to give a ruling on hundreds of controversial cases. This handbook records their decisions.

There have been recognised rules of cricket for 350 years, though they were not published until 1744. Essentially these rules have not altered. In some respects eighteenth century players had more latitude than have those of today. I wonder what the modern bowler, who considers the scales are unevenly weighted against him, think if the non-striking batsman were permitted to hinder him from taking a catch at the wicket. Such obstruction was allowed to the batsman "within ye swing of his batt."

Meeting of the "Lingists"

Britain, India and possibly other members of the Empire, as well as Palestine, are to be represented at one of the most striking athletic meetings ever held—the gathering in Sweden next July in memory of P. H. Ling, founder of Swedish drill and gymnastics, who died 100 years ago.

At least 20 nations will send teams and more than 5,000 gymnasts will demonstrate their belief in the Ling system. The largest group will be the Danes, who are expected to number 1,500. Germany is to send over 1,000 and Norway 800.

Lord Nuffield's 18 Holes In 18 Strokes

London, (By Mail).

Eighteen holes in 18 strokes at the Humewood Happy Valley Golf Course, an unparalleled feat, was accomplished by Lord Nuffield during his visit to Port Elizabeth.

The Happy Valley is a "tom thumb" course for which a six-penny fee is charged, and the holiday crowd, unaware of Lord Nuffield's identity crowded round the imperturbable golfer admiringly as he sank putt after putt.

After nine holes in nine stroke the amazing play drew a huge gathering, but Lord Nuffield played on unconcernedly. When he had completed the course he paid his six pence and walked away, and it was some time before the crowd learned the name of the golfer.—Reuter.

Tennis Championships At Cairo

London, Mar. 27.

The following are the results of the finals in the Lawn-Tennis Championships played at Cairo:

McNeill (U.S.A.) beat Harris (U.S.A.) by 6-0; 7-5;

Miss Harman (Ireland) beat Miss Jarvis by 6-4; 6-0;

Hughes (England) von Cramm (Germany) beat Brugnon (France), Kho Sin-ki (China) by 6-2; 8-10; 8-6;

Miss Harman-Miss Jarvis beat Mesdames Clayton and Campbell (England) by 3-6; 6-1; 6-4;

Miss Jacobs (U.S.A.) is leaving for England this week to compete at Wimbledon.—Wireless through Reuter.

Dorsetshire Defeated By Country Club

The Country Club defeated H.M.S. Dorsetshire very easily in a squash match played on Monday at the Country Club for the Vindictive Cup. The scores were as follows:

Country Club v. Dorsetshire

H. M. Snow beat Lieut. G. R. Carver, 9-6, 9-6, 10-8.

W. A. Hogarth beat Lieut. A. M. P. Nagle, 9-2, 9-1, 9-1.

L. Handley Derry beat Lieut. G. B. C. Britton, 9-1, 9-3, 9-3.

F. E. T. Marshall beat Lieut.-Cmdr. G. M. F. Fuller, 9-3, 9-2, 9-4.

P. W. Williams beat Lieut. R. N. F. Glennie, 9-7, 9-0, 4-9, 9-0.

An Attempt to Save that Failed

Bartram, the Charlton 'keeper, failing to save when Liverpool scored the first goal during a match at The Valley recently.

Auditors, Lawyers Show the Way

Leaders Display Prowess By Beating Automobiles In Submission

Slightly improved bowling was witnessed in the Commercial Ten Pins League on Monday night when the third week's schedule was carried off. The Auditors and Lawyers continued to dominate in the Hardwood Section by scoring a third successive victory over the Automobiles, 3-0. In the Softwood Section leadership was retained by the Second Battalon U. S. Marines who defeated the Accountants by the odd game in three after a close struggle.

The best triple of the night's competitions was chalked up by F. M. Gonsalves, of the Insurance team, who made 571. The highest single was gained by Cochran, of the Accountants, with 229. Cox from the Texaco squad garnered 228.

Results were:—

Hardwood Section

Auditors-Lawyers (3)	836	815	854	2,505
Automobiles (0)	768	686	776	2,230
Texaco (2)	812	852	786	2,450
Banks (1)	701	812	824	2,337
1st Bn. Marines (3)	764	798	765	2,327
Brokers (0)	727	741	711	2,179
Insurance (3)	865	839	789	2,493
"Y" Secretaries (0)	755	836	775	2,366

Softwood Section

2nd Bn. Marines (2)	843	830	850	2,483
Accountants (1)	741	860	831	2,432
Hdq. Marines (2)	857	815	823	2,500
Yee Tsoong (1)	728	799	964	2,491
Chemicals (2)	848	775	821	2,444
Telephones (1)	810	788	778	2,376
Exporters (2)	797	852	794	2,443
Post-Mercury (1)	849	782	760	2,391

Team Standings

Hardwood Section	Won	Lost
Auditors, Lawyers	9	0
1st Bn. Marines	7	2
Insurance	7	2
Texaco	4	5
Brokers	4	5
Banks	2	7
"Y" Secretaries	2	7
Automobiles	1	8
Softwood Section		
2nd Bn. Marines	8	1
Exporters	7	2
Hdq. Marines	6	3
Chemicals	5	4
Post-Mercury	4	5
Accountants	3	6
Telephones	2	7
Yee Tsoong	1	8

Czech Consulate in New Zealand Given Up

Wellington, N. Z. Mar. 28.

The Czechoslovak Consulate in Auckland has been handed over to the German Consul-General, on instructions from the Czech Consul-General in Sydney.—Reuter.

U.S.S. Astoria to Be Honoured in Japan

Gala Sports Meeting for Occasion Arranged

Tokyo, Mar. 28.

To honour the officers and crew of the U.S.S. Astoria which will arrive at Yokohama on April 17 with the ashes of the late Mr. Hirosi Saito, former Japanese Ambassador to the United States, a gala sport meet will be staged in the outer gardens of Meiji Shrine on April 24.

Acting on the suggestion of some members of the House of Peers and Representatives, the meet was planned by a group of outstanding citizens and officials.

Baseball, lawn tennis, swimming, running, and military arts, including bayonet drill and fencing, will be participated in by members of various political, economic, and cultural bodies, school boys, and about 1,000 Americans in Tokyo.

Details of the sport event will be broadcast to the United States, where the National Broadcasting Company will relay it to listeners throughout the country, it was said.

Sponsors of the sport meet included Mr. Katsuji Debuchi, former Ambassador to Washington; Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, former Foreign Minister; Baron Kommochi Okura, former Director of the South Manchuria Railway; Mr. Toyotaro Yuki, Governor of the Bank of Japan; Mr. Yosuke Matsucka, former President of the S.M.R.; Mr. Yukichi Ivanaga, President of Domei News Agency; Mr. Hatsusaburo Hirao, Supreme Adviser to the Japanese Expeditionary Force to North China; Count Hirotaro Hayashi, former President of the S.M.R.; and Mr. Kan Kikuchi, distinguished author.—Domei.

World of Sport at Home Reviewed

Many Notable Athletes Find Spectacles No Bar To Fine Achievements

By Athenian

In recent years it has been said of Middlesex (Compton's county) that they were a team of footballers playing cricket. That description is no longer accurate. Hendren, who played soocer for Brentford, has gone and Compton is not the only Middlesex man who will probably forsake football for the sake of cricket.

Joe Hulme, famous Arsenal winger who played for Huddersfield in the Cup Final, has played his last League game. Henceforward he intends to concentrate on cricket. Edrich prefers cricket tours abroad to turning out for the Spurs, and Robins no longer helps the Corinthians.

It is becoming increasingly difficult in England for a player to combine the two games, even if he is not chosen for a tour to Australia, South Africa or India. For years football has been encroaching steadily on the summer game at both ends of the season, and the time seems to be not far distant when football will be an all-the-year-round game. In Scotland it is practically that already. Many clubs have an off season of just one week.

Spectacled Athletes

Mention of P. A. Gibb, chosen to keep wicket for England at Manchester, reminds me that he is only one of many players, apparently handicapped by having to wear glasses on the field, who have achieved distinction. Another is fast bowler Bill Bowes of Yorkshire, who has played for his country both in England and Australia and was unlucky to be left out of the Test team this year.

Wearers of spectacles have made names for themselves in other sports, notably in athletics, with S. C. Wooderson and A. J. K. Brown, England's two greatest stars today as conspicuous examples.

In motor racing and in the air there are well-known "speed merchants" who wear glasses. There is Captain Eyston, driver of Thunderbolt, and there is Charles Gardner who won the King's Cup Air Race last September for the second time, though debarred by his spectacles from holding a "B" flying licence.

Suzanne and Helen

Until the advent of Suzanne Lenglen lawn tennis as played by women with a few brilliant exceptions, was little more than a quiet game of pat-ball played almost entirely from the base-line. Even at Wimbledon the women's events attracted little public interest. The brilliant French girl, who was a champion at 13 in her own country, put women's lawn tennis right in the forefront of popular favour.

Legends accumulated about the strenuous training she received at the hands of her father and it is not certain how much truth there is in them. Sufficient that she was prepared from an early age to be the world's greatest woman lawn tennis player, which she became. Even in the exacting company of men professionals she could hold her own, and there have been few women who could do that.

Contrast with her successor, and speculation as to whether Helen Wills would have beaten Suzanne, was inevitable. The American battered her way to success largely by the strength of her fore-hand drive; the French girl baffled her opponents by her uncanny accuracy.

Nearco's £60,000

Many people were surprised when they heard that £60,000 had been paid by Mr. Benson for Nearco, winner of the Grand Prix. Yet astronomical sums have been paid before for racehorses and in most instances the buyers got the best of the bargain.

Though no horse has changed ownership for a higher figure, more than one animal has received bids exceeding the £60,000 paid for the famous Italian horse. The late Sir John Rutherford refused £75,000. for Solario and still declined to part with the horse when the Aga Khan capped the offer by the enormous figure of £100,000. During the war a similar six-figure sum was refused for Gay Crusader.

As for Nearco, winner of 14 prizes in succession, he is likely to equal if not surpass the record of Windsor Lad, bought for £50,000 by Mr. Benson after winning the Derby in 1934. Windsor Lad subsequently won the St. Leger and Eclipse Stakes, and then went to stud, commanding a fee of 400 guineas.

Once again Henley demonstrated the weakness of English sculling. Since the war only four Englishmen have been successful in the Diamond Sculls, though one of them—J. Beresford (Junior)—won the event four times.

For the fifth consecutive year the Sculls have gone abroad, and a noteworthy feature of the victory of the American, J. W. Burk, was his ugly, unorthodox but very effective style. He sculls a short, swift, stabbing stroke, never swinging beyond the perpendicular and never letting the rate of striking fall below 40. At Henley this year Burk knocked 8 seconds off a record which has stood for 33 years.

Quist Cured Himself Of Footfaults

Sydney, Mar. 27.

Adrian Quist, the Australian Davis Cup star, interviewed here, says that as the result of intensive training at the hands of the former world champion, Norman Brookes, who is now president of the Australian L.T.A., he has cured himself of his foot-fault habit.

Mr. Brookes, who was probably the greatest left-handed lawn tennis player the world has ever seen, was very perturbed by the possible effect of Quist's foot-faulting on what is hoped to be Australia's best chance to win the Davis Cup this year.

He showed Quist how, by standing a little further behind the baseline, and throwing the ball more in front of the body, he could obtain the same service pace without risk of foot-fault.

After a few hours' practice, Quist was serving without sign of faulting.—Reuter.

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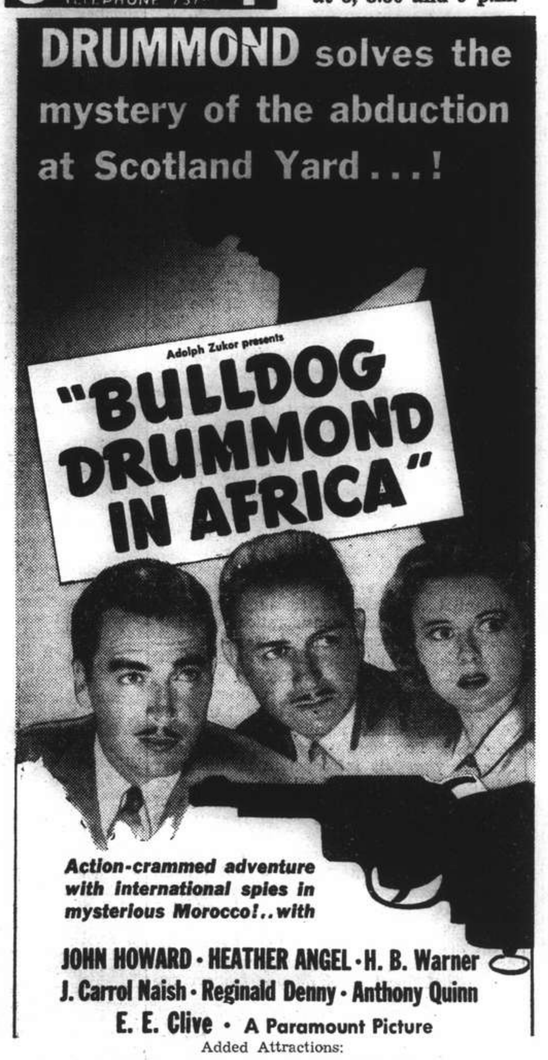

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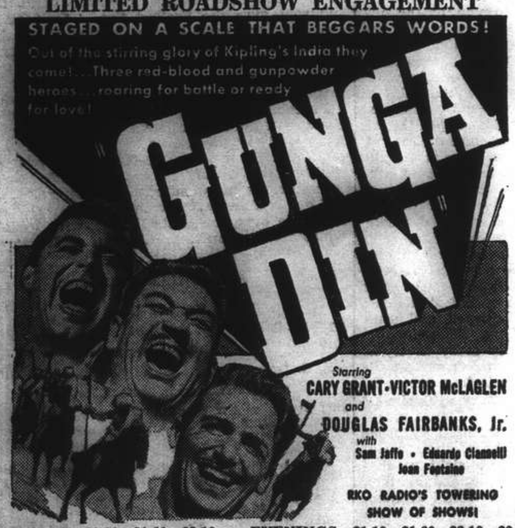

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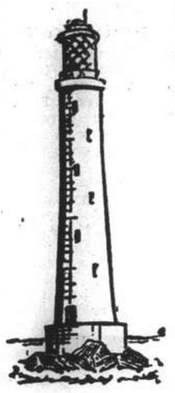

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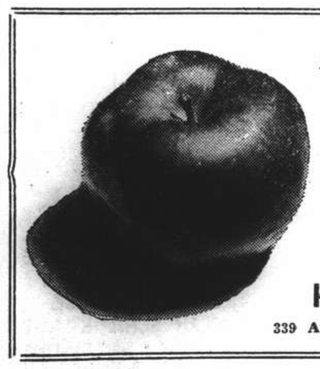

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TOWARDS CONSCRIPTION?

Despite reports to the contrary, there is plenty of evidence to show that the question of conscription for Great Britain has not yet become a dead issue, and that in the course of a few days Mr. Neville Chamberlain may have to take decisions which may necessitate his asking to be relieved of his pledge not to introduce compulsion during peace time. Compulsory military training has never been looked upon with any great favour by the British. It seems in their eyes to carry with it that negation of individual freedom which is so dear to the British heart, and to put in its place a form of submission wholly alien to the genius of the nation. Thus it was with reluctance, and only when it was shown that the voluntary system was not supplying the necessary forces for the successful conduct of the Great War, that conscription was eventually introduced, and then under the specific undertaking that it would be only a temporary measure to last as long as the hostilities. It was possible to introduce the system and train the men only because the war by that time had become almost completely static, thus allowing the time necessary to prepare raw recruits for their duties at the various fronts. In the event of another war that may not be possible, and Great Britain is being brought to full realization of the fact that, should hostilities again break out, there will be little, or no time in which to fill in deficiencies in the nation's armed forces. When Mr. Chamberlain gave his pledge not to introduce conscription in Britain during peace, it was a very different sort of peace than that from which Europe is now suffering. During the past two years the world has seen the mobilization of enormous forces as a means of exerting diplomatic pressure, and, in this very tragic business of power politics, it is more, and more clearly demonstrated that might is a far more impressive argument than all the right in the world.

From that point of view alone it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that in the interests of self-defence it is necessary that British military strength should be augmented to a degree which would enable its diplomacy to deal with the various crises which even now may be expected to arise with rather more authority than is at present the case. There must and can be no limit to the support which Great Britain should be able to extend to France in the event of hostilities. While the British army at present available is something over half a million strong, a substantially larger force than that of 1914, it is patently insufficient to meet all the demands which might be made upon it. The tempo of the next war, if, and when it comes, will be several degrees faster than the last, and inadequate preparedness may be the main contributing factor to defeat. That is an argument which several of his Cabinet appear to have used with considerable effect in persuading Mr. Chamberlain to waiver with regard to his original intention,—that and the increasingly urgent French representations on the subject. Labour it is reported is prepared to support the move provided that it is paralleled by a general conscription of all the nation's resources, which, of course, includes capital. Amongst Mr. Chamberlain's own supporters there is influential opposition to conscription, some of which arises from considerations of party politics, but, taken by and large, there are substantial indications which suggest that, reluctant as the country may be to adopt a system of compulsion, the realities of the international situation may oblige it to drink of this very bitter medicine. Conscription, introduced in peacetime is a different thing than in war. Its introduction in the near future would rob it of all the qualities of temporariness which marked the passage of the necessary legislation some twenty odd years ago, and it may safely be reckoned that once compulsion reaches the statute book in such circumstances it will remain there permanently, or at any rate until some scheme of general disarmament is adopted by the world.

On the benefits to be derived from compulsory military training, the well known authority Colonel F. N. Maude has written interestingly:—

> Briefly, however, it might be pointed out that under modern conditions of industry the greatest national wealth-producing power resides, not as formerly in the technical skill of the individual, which machinery is gradually superseding, but in the power of continuous collective effort of organized bodies, and that physical health and power of mental concentration are the principal qualities required by the units of such bodies. Now these are the two essential factors which modern methods of military training aim at developing, and these methods in turn evolved naturally from the conditions of service which compulsion introduced. Men who have undergone this training leave the ranks with bodies steeled to resist disease and minds capable of prolonged concentrated effort. Hence they remain not only capable of work for a considerably longer period of time, but they also do better work throughout the whole time. It has been estimated that the average trained German soldier's expectation of life is about five years better than the normal of his own class. Hence altogether about one million men are still alive who without such training would be dead and buried; similarly there are in all some seven millions more, all doing better work day for day than they otherwise would have done.

This was written before 1914, but, nevertheless still applies. There are undoubtedly many who would welcome some such system if only for the purpose of giving occupation to those of the rising generation who seem condemned to permanent unemployment and deterioration, still others who see in conscription the removal of much surplus labour from the market, and the consequent improvement in the unemployment situation. It is not suggested for one moment that conscription would be the penalty for unemployment, but rather a method for the removal of much of it. That, of course, is a sociological reason which has its merits, for the removal of a fairly large section of adults from the immediate labour market would be beneficial. That, however, is not the most urgent argument in support of conscription. International realities are pressing heavily upon old beliefs and practices. The main consideration at the moment is a purely military and political one. A Britain with a big navy and a large army is a wholly different nation than a Britain with a big navy and a comparatively small army. The former would have more authority in the world, an authority which would be all the more conducive to the continuance of peace and her own self-defence.

Broadway Mansions

Broadway Mansions, Shanghai's largest apartment building and hotel, passed from British to Japanese ownership yesterday morning and henceforth this massive block, dominating Broadway and The Bund, will fly the Japanese flag and will be used for purposes which have not yet been completely revealed. Financial transactions were completed on Saturday at the British Consulate when a cash order was handed over to the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., and terminated negotiations conducted for several months but delayed in completion through the difficulty in arranging the payment of cash which was an essential part of the sale. Yesterday morning, there was a little ceremony on the roof of the building more in the nature of a political settlement rather than a property deal. Flags were lowered and raised and national honours were paid signifying the importance of the event. Not only is this the largest property deal in many years but it is the first large transaction by Japanese interests in an area where military necessity has been elevated to the status of almost complete control. Other buildings in Hongkew are being operated by Japanese interests either through lease or other forms of possession based on the peculiar condition existing in areas claimed to be under Japanese jurisdiction. It is likely that this purchase may be the forerunner of other arrangements giving definition in other cases to an unsatisfactory state of affairs brought about by the Sino-Japanese hostilities and the Japanese assumption of authority. The sooner this situation is cleared up the better it will be for the future of harmonious international relations in Shanghai.

Magyar Monopolies

The Hungarian Parliament passed with acclamation the harsh anti-Semitic laws which would leave all Jews except the wealthiest without means of livelihood in that country. This is the real point of departure from Hungary's formerly balanced position between Rome and Berlin towards the German partner of the Axis. Industrialization in Hungary, although no more than incipient, is almost entirely in the hands of the Jews. Therein lies their chief fault for the man-power of the factories is recruited largely from dissatisfied peasants. The proud nobles owning the vast estates which constitute Hungary's agricultural economy have already delayed if not entirely thwarted agrarian reforms seeking to break up their monopoly of the land. The aristocrat view with keenest displeasure the encroachments of the machine-shops which so readily absorb their peasantry into the towns. Herein lies much of the reason why German argument prevails. The Reich, seeking Magyar food supplies, cannot favour Hungarian industrial competition. The thesis that a Jew cannot be Hungarian thus finds powerful support where it coincides with the objective of Magyar rulers. These gentry have long resented the loss of Ruthenia to the parvenu Czech Republic, which may be why that area has now been absorbed by Hungary in the break-up of the Czech Federation. Even now while Hungarian troops are under arms, Rumania, who holds Magyar lands in Transylvania, fears German support may foster Budapest revisionist claims and exert pressure which may or may not have led to the sudden developments in German-Rumanian trade negotiations. Such negotiations are in train with Hungary and Budapest may well agree to German monopolies for agrarian products if land hunger is satisfied with the aspiration of Magyar ruling castes.

A COUNTRY DIARY

March 28.—Walking in Hongkong last week I climbed a thickly-wooded hill, steeper than a house-roof and overgrown with a tangle of vine and creeper whose hanging tendrils wound round my body and held me prisoner until I thought of the statue of Laocoon and his sons entwined by snakes; a most uncomfortable thought when it came to my mind that many of these hills are infested by snakes...anything from an eighteen foot python to the poisonous cobra and deadly krite—not to mention the tiny bamboo snake, one of the deadliest of all: but then came the more comforting thought that this is not the time of year when snakes leave their winter homes....so I expressed the pious hope that the snakes really know the rules of the game—and keep them—and continued thrusting up that most bewildering hill. All around me were the queerest bird noises, all delivered with an air of secrecy—as if the creatures concerned were anxious not to give themselves away: Doves cooed and, being clumsy birds in restricted quarters, were occasionally seen: Bulbuls whispered and chattered among themselves, hardly daring to burst into their bubbling song: the booming call of hidden Crow Pheasants sounded like a lunatic at large with a saxophone: queer liquid calls came from some unknown species of hill Partridge: Tits squeaked, small birds chirped and some avian stranger kept yelling, *"Key-for-the-crrrown"*—until I went nearly crazy in trying to think what it could be....then from opposite sides of a valley came the glorious voices of two Hwamei (birds of the flowery eye) singing in rivalry. But, apart from the Doves, not a bird was seen. Later, in a clearing, I disturbed a band of Blue Magpies and heard their varied calls and whistles....a glorious sight as they weaved among the pine trees guided by their white-tipped tails; then, as I disturbed them, they went hurtling over the valley *with folded wings*, controlling flight with their undulating tails alone....like giant tadpoles swimming in a pool of air....perhaps a throwback to the first flight of wingless lizards. I wonder....?

IN PARENTHESIS

Odd

"OH, what a lovely baby!" said the lady, walking in the park, to the nurse, "May I ask whose baby?"

"Yours, madame."

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Mixed

IN an essay on "Britain in War and Peace," a schoolgirl concluded her effort with this telling sentence:—

"They will stir up a hornet's nest who meddle with us, for when roused the British Lion becomes a very hard nut to crack."

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From Tibet

ROUND the deck, as I chanced to meander,
I met a young lady and scanned her.
Her husband came by
And gave me a black eye,
And the people yelled, "Look, the Giant Panda!"

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Path of True Love

"RECENT charges by an archbishop that ski-ing breeds iniquity and immorality are loudly denied by ski-ing enthusiasts."—From the news.

After a moment's profound thought one can think of nothing more unlikely.

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Crude

THE family and their guest had just seated themselves at table.

"Susan," said the mother, "why didn't you put a knife and fork at Mr.—'s place?"

"I didn't think he needed any, mother," replied Susan. "Daddy said he eats like a horse."

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T' Canal

"IT'S awfully kind of you fellows to do this," said the speaker, who found himself being carried shoulder high from the hall; "but did they tell you where I left my car?"

"Ee, ad," laughed one of the party, "you're not going to your car. You're going to t' canal."

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One Week Only

"I CAN'T think who this lady can have been," said the mistress to her new maid. "Are you sure she knows me?"

"Well, madame, she said to me at the door, How long have you been here?' And I said, 'Two days.' And she said, 'Well, I give you a week.' I think she knows you, madame."

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Bit About Cooking

SHALL we stick up for ourselves, or shall we suffer gladly another reproof? For here is Miss Susan Ertz, the American novelist to tell us that British women are not good cooks says a British columnist. More, she advises British women to study cooking in the same way that American women do.

I think we should stick up for ourselves.

We should say, "Study cooking like American women? Oh, yeah? Tut, tut, Miss Ertz. You know that only means reading the names on a lot of cans—or tins, as we would say."

Then we might add, "Phoey!"

Then we might say, "We suppose, Miss Ertz, that the general excellence of American patent medicines is for digestive troubles?

And we might leave it at that.

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Intelligence Test

HAVE you got your paper and pencils? Very well: please consider the latest activities of our old problem friends, Henry and George...

Henry and George are digging in adjoining gardens. Henry intends to dig an area 20ft. long by 10ft. wide by 4ft. deep. George intends to dig one 16ft. wide by some 7,900 miles deep—he wants to give a surprise to a cousin of his in Australia.

Henry can dig 4 cubic feet a second, George 30 cubic feet. Which will get the greatest surprise—the cousin in Australia, Henry, who is struck on the chin by a flying clod unearthed by George, or George?

Remembering always that George suddenly recognizes Henry as the most savage member of a slate club whose secretary he was last year.

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Formby at Sea

SOME funny things happen at sea. I was proper puzzled myself the other morning, so I called the steward and said to him, "Did I walk in my sleep last night, lad?"

"No, Mr. Formby," he replied. "You slept like a top."

I scratched my head. "Are you sure this is the same cabin that I went to sleep in last night?" I asked him.

"Positive," he replied, looking at me a bit old-fashioned. "Why do you ask?"

"Well," says I, "when I went to bed last night there was a lighthouse outside my window—it's not there now!"

There must be something about the sea air that makes people go proper gormless. For instance, I was chatting to one of the passengers the other day when he suddenly pointed to a smudge on the horizon and said, "Look at that dirty old tramp out there!"

I looked at him all scornful. "Don't be a twerp," I says. "You're not going to tell me you can see people walking about on land from here."

I can't understand people being so daft, can you?

I was down at t'blunt end of t'ship this morning when I saw something hanging down into t'water on t'end of a piece of string, so I asked a sailor what it was.

"That's the ship's log," he said.

"Fee, lad," said I, "you'll never get it to burn after it's been in t'ocean all this time."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 40.0	Max. 55.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 49.5	Max. 73.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 37.0	Max. 60.1
Same date, 1938	Min. 44.6	Max. 73.9

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 27th:—Rising pressures over China. Depression crossing the Eastern Sea east-north-eastward. Fine weather and winds veering to the south in the north. Overcast with local rains and northerly winds in the Yangtze Valley. Cyclonic circulation and rain over the Eastern Sea. Overcast to cloudy and variable breezes around Formosa.

State on the morning of the 28th:—Moderate anticyclone over China. Low pressures over Mongolia. The depression to the south-south-east of Kiusiu is continuing east-north-eastward.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather with sand and southerly to south-westerly winds over northern China: with south-easterly to south-westerly winds over the Yellow Sea. Cloudy to overcast with breezes from the eastern quadrant over Central China and our regions: with northerly to north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea: with variable winds around Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Madrid Surrenders to Nationalist Armies

Republican Leaders Organize Evacuation of Proscribed People; General Miaja Flees to Valencia; Defenders Give Way on All Fronts

Madrid, Mar. 28.

AFTER holding out against shells and bombs and the best Infantry divisions of General Francisco Franco's Nationalist troops, Madrid, which had repelled no fewer than five major attacks, surrendered today, culminating a siege of more than 28 months and one of the greatest sieges in military history. For the first time since the civil war began in Spain on July 17, 1936, the Spanish Monarchical Flag was seen in Madrid, fluttering from the top of the highest building in Madrid, the badly scarred fourteen-story Telefonica building, after a white flag had been hoisted in the Presna, signifying that the Madrid Defence Junta had capitulated to General Franco's demands for unconditional surrender.

The first Nationalist troops to march on the streets of Madrid entered the city through the northern area shortly after 11 a.m. today. The Nationalists rapidly advanced without any resistance toward the centre of the city. No chances were taken by the Nationalists, who suspected that the surrender might be some sort of ruse. The whole city was completely surrounded by Nationalist troops before any Nationalist forces entered the city.

Throughout the night Republican troops streamed into the cities on all fronts, which by today were deserted after the withdrawal of the Republican forces.

Indication that Madrid planned to surrender was given by Colonel Sigismondo Casado, Minister of War in the Defence Council, when he broadcast that an "orderly evacuation of anti-Fascists from all fronts was being carried out for their protection." He announced that complete order and tranquility reigned at Madrid and that the Defence Council's one desire was to terminate the war. He asked all to do their duty. He also said all military party chiefs were being evacuated and that all recruits gathered at mobilization and instruction centres were being demobilized.

Orderly Withdrawals

Sr. Gonzalez Marin, member of the Defence Council, also broadcast from the Republican station, saying, "the Council, in collaboration with all parties, is preparing the evacuation of all whose lives are threatened by the invaders. Let nobody think that it is every man for himself. The evacuation of anti-Fascists from the fronts and the rear guard demands the maximum of responsibility, serenity and honesty for the orderly carrying out of this plan. Let nobody abandon his post. Your own salvation depends on this."

Historic Parallels Cited

There have been few sieges in history which have lasted as long and few cities have withstood such intense attacks as those suffered by Madrid. The siege of Madrid will go down in history along with the three-year German siege of Verdun in the World War, the siege of Port Arthur in 1904, Khartoum 1884, Paris, Metz and Strasbourg 1870-1871 and Richmond, Charleston and Vicksburg in the American Civil war, and Jerusalem 70 A.D., and Saguntum 219 B.C., when the women and children committed suicide on a funeral pyre as the city fell after a long siege by the Carthagenians under Hannibal.

Paris, blockaded and bombarded by Germans in 1870-1871, was rapidly starved out. Metz, with 170,000 defending troops, was starved into submission. Madrid, which owed its first resistance to the International Brigades thrown into the western line by Gen. Jose Miaja just as the Nationalists reached the river early in November, 1936, was surrendered by Spaniards, chiefly men drafted from the region of Madrid itself and trained in the special defensive warfare needed to meet a siege.

"La Noche Tragica"

It was on November 7, 1936, which is known in Spanish history as "la noche tragica" (the tragic night) that the Nationalists began their first siege of Madrid.

Tanks on that night crossed the Manzanares river. Madrid was in a panic. The Government of Largo Caballero fled to Valencia.

But for Gen. Miaja and his military genius the war would have ended that fatal night. Gen. Miaja, however, formed a defence junta. Forerunners of the international brigades, mainly French, Germans and Poles, were hurled into the lines. Russian reinforcements poured in, and Madrid started to fight back fiercely.

The Nationalists crossed West Park and invaded University City. They reached the Rosales district. Daily Madrid was bombed intensely from the air in an effort to terrorize the capital into surrender. Four massive offensives were launched, but the reinforced defenders held out. The Nationalists were stopped at University City and Gen. Franco turned to the south after his failure to take Madrid.

After taking Malaga on February 8, 1937, Gen. Franco returned to Madrid, which he attempted to encircle by cutting the Valencia road at Arganda and thus starve the garrison and the civilians who still remained inside despite entreaties by the Government that they should leave.

Once again the Nationalists were stemmed when surprise reinforcements of anti-Fascist Italians of the Garibaldi Battalion of the International Brigade rushed to the front and turned the Nationalist advance into a rout.—United Press.

Leaders in Valencia

Valencia, Mar. 28.

The members of the National Defence Council arrived here from Madrid this morning. They immediately held a meeting under the Chairmanship of General Jose Miaja.—Havas.

Burgos Announcement

Burgos, Mar. 28.

General Jose Miaja, Commander of the Madrid Defence Junta, has accepted General Francisco Franco's demands for an unconditional surrender of Madrid, the Nationalist Radio station announced at 11.30 a.m. today. Three companies of Republican forces carrying white flags surrendered to Nationalist forces on the Madrid front last night.

The official chronicler for the Generalissimo, Sr. T. Arrumi, who toured the Madrid front last night reported today that Nationalist used trench mortars, but fired them sparingly largely because of a desire to sound out the Republicans who failed to reply to the minor attacks. He also reported that the Republican lines which in some points were as close as 100 yards to Nationalist positions

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France Ready for Negotiations

Italy Must Define Her True Objectives Over Mediterranean Issues

Paris, Mar. 27.

Most members of the Cabinet today appeared favourable toward interpreting Signor Benito Mussolini's speech as opening the way to Franco-Italian negotiations to settle the dispute over Djibuti, the Suez Canal and Tunisia. This attitude was believed to have been adopted after conferences among the Ministers of the Cabinet throughout the day. The Cabinet so far, however, did not reveal whether any progress had been made in the matter of negotiations.

A belief prevailed that there was a strong possibility that M. Georges Bonnet, the Foreign Minister, would retire from the Quai d'Orsay to facilitate rapprochement with Rome if the Cabinet decides to seek the early opening of conversations on Italian claims. M. Bonnet is not unfavourably inclined toward such rapprochement but his name has been pegged to the French foreign policy which the Rome-Berlin axis does not trust.

Earlier the French Council of Ministers issued a decree increasing the peacetime strength of the French Fleet both in actives and reserves.

The French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, today was working on a speech which he will deliver in the Chamber of Deputies tomorrow. French reports said he would announce France's refusal to cede an inch of territory, but he will express France's willingness to negotiate a political understanding with Italy.—United Press.

French Limits Defined

Paris, Mar. 27.

France, according to well-informed circles, is prepared to negotiate with Italy if the Italian Government shows itself ready to negotiate and is precise regarding the subject of the negotiations.

While points of discussion regarding Djibuti, the Suez Canal and Tunis need not necessarily be within the actual framework of the 1935 agreement between Italy and France, these circles add, they must not be far removed from that basis. France is not prepared to return to the 1896 treaty regarding the status of Italians in Tunis.

Unless Italy gives indications that she will proceed on these lines, it is considered useless to embark in negotiations, the failure of which would make the present situation worse.—Reuter.

Paris Press Comments

Paris, Mar. 28.

All papers commented on the international situation today, especially in connection with Signor Mussolini's recent speech.

"L'Action Francaise," monarchist organ, wonders, if relations between states are to be based solely upon their respective strength, "whether Signor Mussolini would desire to see Germany's power increase endlessly." "In this event, is he certain that it would not be, sooner or later, to Italy's detriment?" the paper asks.

With regard to Signor Mussolini's justification of his pretentions on Tunisia, "Le Petit Journal," a rightist paper, writes: "One must take particular note of the fact that in Tunisia are living 2,500,000 people who are neither French nor Italian and who have their say in a matter which concerns their own country."

German Aims on Iceland

The same journal announced from Copenhagen that "there is some talk now of German aims on Iceland, and in a manner which gives ground for concern."

"Le Journal" says "it is inadmissible that diplomacy has no means, without being exposed to the risk of opening negotiations the failure of which would further worsen the situation of inviting the Italian Government to explain its three points more accurately."

Regarding the Danzig problem, the same paper stressed that "only one man can give an answer to it: Herr Hitler and this time it is quite a serious matter. It is no more a question of defenceless Lithuania but of Poland."

"Le Petit Parisien" pointed out that "M. François-Poncet was sent to Rome and Signor Guariglia to Paris with the object of facilitating contacts and explanations between the two Governments. The time has now come, it would seem, to make some use of the two Embassies. "L'Epoque" emphasized that "Italy is now over-run with countless German missions which occupy every sphere of her national activity." General Udet, the air chief, and Field Marshal Hermann Goering have made themselves completely at home in Italy. No, alas, it is not possible to imagine a rupture of the Fascist front, especially in a period of complete triumph."

"L'Œuvre" stressed the fact that "we are neither hostile nor reticent. We believe that we have the right to be wary."—Havas.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

French Forces Decorated by Government

M. Baudez, French Consul-General presented a large number of medals during an impressive ceremony held in the compound of the French Concession Administration Building at 4 p.m. yesterday. Top left: M. Baudez, accompanied by Concession officials, reviews the police guard of honour. Top right: M. Baudez decorating Colonel Louis Perretier with the Concession's Gold Medal. Bottom left: Mr. Eric Davies being handed the gold Medal and Citation of the award made to the French Specials by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Paris. Bottom right: Some of the officers being decorated by M. Baudez, with Concession medals.

Reich Has Thrown Down Her Mask

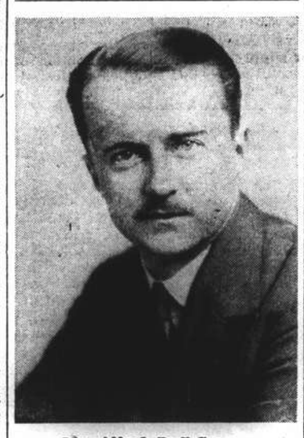
Mr. Duff-Cooper Urges Firm Stand by Britain Against Dictatorships

London, Mar. 27.

Germany has now thrown down her mask, Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, former First Lord of the Admiralty, stated today when he delivered an address in Caxton Hall, Westminster, before an assembly of his constituents.

He deplored the fact that a speech such as that made by Signor Benito Mussolini, "manifesting horror over any prospect of perpetual peace," should be received in some British quarters "almost with relief."

In the face of the dictators', especially Herr Hitler's obvious intentions to dominate Europe and



Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper

the world by force, Mr. Duff-Cooper affirmed that the time has come to organize resistance.

"I think that war can still be avoided, but only by swift and resolute, united action," he said.

Mr. Duff-Cooper advocated the formation of a more compact Government, able to act swiftly.

"By that I do not say that it is necessary to put everyone into uniform and ask every young man to join the Army but we should assert the principle that in times of emergency, the State has the right to demand military service from every man of military age. This would have a great effect upon world opinion."—Havas.

Foreign Shipping Now Allowed To Use Tsingtao Wharves

Third-Party Vessels May Enter Inner Harbour; Yangtze Registration Plans; Conditions at Hankow

THE recent proclamation of the Japanese naval authorities in Tsingtao, re-opening the port to shipping of third party Powers, has been put into effect and ships may now enter the inner harbour and use their wharves there. The "North-China Daily News" was informed by an official of a local British shipping firm yesterday that one of his company's vessels had already discharged her cargo without hitch at the wharves inside the inner harbour. Prior to the publication of the proclamation all foreign shipping was obliged to discharge cargo in the outer harbour. Before being allowed to discharge cargo at the wharves, however, all foreign ships must notify the Japanese Special Naval Mission at Tsingtao, some days before arrival at the port, of the nature of the cargo and the total contents.

Reports that, following the opening of Tsingtao to foreign shipping, the Japanese were contemplating the resumption of third party shipping along the Yangtze, were discredited yesterday by a British shipping official, who stated that negotiations between the Japanese authorities and representatives of third party Powers were still deadlocked.

Registration Questions

It was aero reported yesterday that the Japanese authorities had insisted upon the registration under them of all third party vessels using the Yangtze. This, it was stated, would cause a serious divergence of opinions, a problem which the negotiators representing third party Powers were trying to solve. The registration of foreign shipping, if carried out would virtually bring all vessels using the river under official Japanese control.

Although no information was given in the reports as to how the registration would be carried out, it was learnt that one of the conditions would be that the Japanese authorities would require all foreign steamers to hoist the Japanese flag from Kiangyin upwards. This was stated to be the thorny point of the discussions and that an agreement would have to be reached before the river was opened.

Search Parties

Other questions, the reports added, could be settled more easily, although it was felt that a clause allowing Japanese naval and military parties to search foreign vessels would raise some objections. Shipping circles questioned yesterday about the reports stated that they saw many difficulties ahead if the river were to be opened under the reported Japanese conditions. Many firms, they stated, would hesitate before shipping cargo from the interior to Shanghai in view of the unsettled political state of the country.

Lending weight to the argument that it would be impossible to resume the Yangtze shipping in the near future, was a written report from Hankow which was shown to a reporter yesterday by a local shipping official. The report, dated March 15, stated that the properties of Shanghai firms in Hankow had been inspected weekly but it had been found that the Japanese were using the godowns for storage purposes and that naval parties were accommodated in various buildings.

Hankow Conditions

The report also revealed that although the Japanese were still occupying the pontoons they had commandeered, foreigners were not permitted to go there. Further, it was stated that by placing buoys on the river side of the pontoons the Japanese had effectively prevented foreign ships from berthing alongside. It was even stated that it had become dangerous to attempt to enter any of the foreign-owned properties.

Recent Chinese reports indicated that fighting along the coastal districts of Chekiang and Kiangsu had rendered it more difficult for shipping interests to do business in these areas. Japanese vessels, however, continue to ply between Japan, Shanghai and Yangtze ports carrying large quantities of cargo.

Tsingtao Reopening Welcomed

London, Mar. 28.

The reopening of Tsingtao is generally welcomed in London Far Eastern circles. Japanese circles emphasize it as first fruits of the steady efforts by the moderate elements in Japan to relax the rigid policy of the extremists.

They hope it will be accepted as a genuine effort on the part of Japan to satisfy the grievances of third parties, foreshowing further similar concessions.—Reuter.

British Opinion Hardens in Favour of Some Form of Conscription

Prime Minister May Be Forced to Decide on Issue; Difficulties Chiefly Technical

London, Mar. 28.

The political situation in London is still very much confused, although it is denied that there is any dissension within the Cabinet over the problem of conscription.

Conservative circles proved unable to make any prediction although they pointed out that Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, resigned from the Cabinet during the Great War when compulsory military service was instituted These circles believe if most improbable for Sir John to resign before a vote is taken on the Budget for 1939-40.

Well-informed quarters believe the Conservative Committee which met last night were strongly in favour of adopting compulsory national service. The ministerial Foreign Affairs Committee were informed last night of the situation on to the eventual declaration against aggression suggested by Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, to several foreign countries in Europe. Diplomatic circles believe that the declaration will be probably limited to France and Great Britain.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, can no longer avoid a definite decision, one or the other, on the question of compulsory military service in Great Britain, well-informed observers stated.

They attached great importance to the Conservative Associations meeting on Thursday when the Prime Minister will make a speech.

Public and Parliamentary opinion, they emphasized, is moving to favour a strengthening of national service plans. It was remarked today that some newspapers, including the "Daily Telegraph," suggested the adoption of a certain form of conscription and went even so far as to envisage the resignation of Ministers opposed to this scheme.

Government quarters limit themselves to stating that it is necessary to await the results of the investigation carried out by Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal and head of the Civil Defence Organization, who promised an inquiry into the working of the national service plan, which will soon be published.

Difficulties Chiefly Technical

All arguments hostile to compulsory military service are inspired more by technical than political or moral considerations, observers stated. Thus, a lack of barrack space is one of the difficulties, they said.

Labour circles also declared that it is better to await the results of the present national service plans. If they show that compulsory service is actually necessary, the Labour Party will be ready to collaborate in a National Government on condition that manpower conscription is accompanied by "economic conscription."

Commenting on this, Parliamentarians asserted Labour's participation in the Government is only slightly probable. They do foresee, however, that the Cabinet will adopt a decisive attitude to the whole problem next Wednesday.—Havas.

600 Jews Leave Reich To Seek New Home

Majority Coming to Shanghai In Italian Vessel

Frankfurt-on-Main, Mar. 27.

A party of 600 Jews left here today by special train for Genoa, from where they will sail on the Conte Biancamano on March 29 to Singapore, Shanghai, the Netherlands East Indies, French Indo-China and Siam.

The emigrants are mostly young or medium-aged. They are of both sexes and all professions are represented. A majority are going to Shanghai.

Aided by different international societies for the aid of Jewish emigrants, each carried a handbag with a few belongings. The party was conducted to the Italian frontier by

Earl and Countess of Athlone to Visit Iran

London, Mar. 28.

Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, who is a sister of King George, will leave Eugland April 11 on a visit to Iran, accompanied by her husband, the Earl of Athlone. The Princess and her husband are expected to be away for about one month. The purpose of their trip has not been disclosed.—Trans-Ocean.

Britons Detained by Japanese

Tokyo, Mar. 28.

Three members of the crew of the British freighter Nail Seamoor have been detained for trial by the gendarmerie at Keelung, according to a Domei message from that port.

The men are: Thomas Miller, third mate, John Griffen, fourth mate, Zanettus, a sailor.

The men, after a strict examination by the gendarmerie are reported to be charged with taking photographs on March 21 of a fortified zone.—Reuter.

Four Burn to Death In Down-Town Fire

Prompt S.F.B. Action Prevents Spread of Flames to Theatre

Four persons lost their lives and one was injured in a rapidly-spreading conflagration which broke out in a printing shop at the corner of Hankow and Kwangse Roads shortly before 5 a.m. yesterday, whilst seven buildings were completely gutted and six others suffered considerable water damage. It was only due to the most efficient work on the part of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, that the densely built-up adjoining districts were saved from the flames and that the fire was actually brought under control in less than half an hour, although fire-fighters were on duty until about noon.

The fire started on the ground floor of the single-storeyed building were unable to escape and were burnt to death. The other two corpses were found in the débris, when a search was made after the fire had been put under control.

As soon as the fire had been detected, an alarm was raised and people living in adjoining houses were roused and thus found it possible to escape, in some cases even bedclothing and pieces of furniture being saved.

The gutted buildings were many years old, although the fronts had been renovated and thus gave the impression that they had only been built recently. For the greater part, they contained shops in the ground floor whilst the top floors were used as dwellings.

At certain moments, the Dah Wu Dai Theatre on Hankow Road threatened to become a blazing inferno, but the prompt action on the part of firemen in utilizing the theatre's fire-fighting equipment to water the walls nearest to the burning houses, prevented this.

Canadians Resenting Conscription

Co-operation by Sending Supplies Preferred

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ottawa, Mar. 28.

Dr. R. J. Manion, leader of the Conservative Party, said in an interview today that he did not believe "Canadian youth should be conscripted to fight outside of the borders of Canada."

He felt that the Dominion would play the part better "by full co-operation with Britain through volunteer units, and through supplying munitions, food and other necessities, and by fully protecting Canada's own territory."

A number of French-Canadian organizations have telegraphed to the Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie-King, condemning his collaboration with Great Britain in foreign affairs. The organizations expressed the "absolute opposition of the population of Quebec Province to any participation by Canada in foreign wars." The Premier has promised to bring the matter before the Canadian Government.—Reuter.

Macao Governor Going To Portugal

Macao, Mar. 28.

Governor Barbosa will leave shortly for Lisbon to confer with the Portuguese Government.—Reuter.

Nanchang Now Cleared of Last Chinese Stragglers

Japanese in Complete Control of City; Many Defenders Trapped; Battle for Wuning

With Japanese Forces in Nanchang, Mar. 28.

MEETING with little resistance, four Japanese detachments completed mopping-up operations against stragglers here at noon today. Fires started by exploding shells as the troops entered the city yesterday afternoon, were gradually subsiding.

Rising Sun flags flapped in the breeze and damson blossoms dotted the streets as two detachments which crossed the Kan River by junks from Yangpingchow, two kilometres north of Nanchang station, aided by a tank unit, entered the north-western corner of the city at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Two other Japanese units entered by the south gate after crossing two creeks which flow outside the city.—Domei.

Hankow, Mar. 28.

Several divisions of Chinese troops which had been stationed between the Siu River and Nanchang have been trapped by the occupation of the Kiangsi capital and their retreat has been cut off, field dispatches reaching here today claimed. Some of the Chinese forces in the area retreated to the south-west.

A detachment which captured Fengsin turned to the north and at 7 o'clock on Sunday night launched a surprise attack on Tsingan, 15 kilometres north of Fengin. The city was captured a short time later.

Another unit which crossed the Siu River from Tsinkow, south-west of Loki, pushed on along the Wanyang Mountains and near Tsingan attacked several thousand Chinese troops in the mountains south-east of Huangyashan, a peak of the Wanyang range. Heavy losses were said to have been suffered by the Chinese.

Chinese Along Railway

Other detachments started a drive against about 30,000 Chinese whose retreat has been cut off along the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway.

Encircling operations were being pushed also against several thousand Chinese troops said to have been thrown into confusion in the areas south of Nanchang and north-west of the Kan River, according to the field reports.

A powerful Japanese unit severed the Chekiang-Kiangsi line at a point near Wanchwang, 20 kilometres south of Nanchang, at 11 o'clock this morning, according to the report of a pilot of a scouting plane which flew over the area. Disruption of the line at that point cut off the retreat of Chinese troops of the 18th Division, according to a message from an Army air base.

Chinese troops in the area are commanded by Gen. Ku Chu-tung.—Domei.

Nanchang's Importance Stressed

New York, Mar. 28.

The importance of the capture of Nanchang by Japanese troops was stressed in the "New York Herald Tribune" here this morning.

"The city is the western terminus of the railway from Hangchow through two hundred miles of a country which no war force has penetrated and from which the Chinese Government has been receiving food supplies," the paper declared. "The capture of Nanchang cuts Western China off from the last rail communication with the maritime district. It also gives the Japanese another base for a westerly advance against Changsha. It is not unlikely that the next advance will be in the direction of Changsha because the possession of that capital, which is connected to Canton by rail, would interrupt Chinese movements between the Upper Yangtze and the neighbourhood of Canton."—Havas.

Capture Denied

Chungking, Mar. 28.

Japanese claims to have captured Nanchang, the capital of Kiangsi, are not admitted by Chinese circles here, who state that the Chinese forces are "still holding on to strategic points on the outskirts of Nanchang."

It is stated here that small Japanese units succeeded in crossing the Kan River yesterday at a point near Sinchow, ten miles to the south-west of Nanchang.

Following the arrival of reinforcements on Sunday, Chinese reports state, the Chinese forces began a counter-attack against the Japanese wings, in an effort to save Nanchang.

Chinese circles here maintain that, up to a late hour yesterday afternoon, Nanchang was "still in the hands of the Chinese, although Liuhang, Nanchang terminus of the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway, has been occupied by the Japanese."

Chinese and Japanese artillery units are said to be fiercely shelling each other's positions across the Kan River.

Chinese reports from the Nanchang front claim that the Chinese forces in South Anhwei launched a general offensive on March 26, one column, it is stated, advancing towards Chishan, to the south-east of Kweichih.

It is believed that the Chinese drive is being made in an effort to ease Japanese pressure on Nanchang.—Reuter.

Fighting Near Wuning

With Japanese Forces Outside Wuning, Mar. 28.

Furious hand-to-hand fighting was raging today as Japanese forces closed in on Wuning and the city was expected to fall in a few hours.

Japanese troops were close to the city at 11 o'clock this morning. Japanese detachments which reached a line four kilometres west of the city walls were crushing the last desperate resistance of Chinese forces entrenched on a hill there.

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:
Sterling 8¼d. U.S.$ 16 3/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Mar. 28.

Silver prices ruled quietly steady today, remaining unchanged from yesterday's levels.

	Mar. 27	Mar. 28
London spot	19 13/16d.	19 13/16d.
" forward	19⅝d.	19⅝d.
" gold	148/5¼d.	148/5¼d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.6831	$4.6828
One U.S. dollar	51.248d.	51.251d.

—Reuter.

Japanese Mill Official Shot

Mysterious Assailant Fires One Fatal Shot; Many Arrests Made

Mr. Ataru Makino, assistant manager of the Chinese Personnel Section of the Shanghai Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., was shot and killed by a gunman, believed to have been a Chinese, shortly after 7.40 a.m. yesterday as he was proceeding from the company's staff quarters on Pingliang Road to the No. 3 plant of the firm on Yangtszepoo Road.

At the time of the attack, the victim was riding in his private rickshaw when, at the intersection of Linching and Hangchow Roads, his assailant rushed out from hiding and fired a single shot, which mortally injured Mr. Makino entering the left side of his head and emerging from the right cheek. He sagged back, whilst the puller of the vehicle dropped the shafts and took cover.

A few minutes afterwards, the Japanese Naval Landing Party and Japanese Gendarmes arrived on the scene and threw a cordon around several blocks, searching all pedestrians and detaining a number of suspicious-looking Chinese for further questioning. Nevertheless, it was reliably learned, the Shanghai Municipal Police was making official investigations and photographers from police headquarters, arrived on the scene soon after the shooting to take the necessary pictures.

Mr. Makino was 36 years old and an assemblyman of the Japanese Residents' Association. His body has been removed to the company's infirmary whilst investigations were proceeding.

Extraordinary Precautions

Soon after the actual murder, extraordinary precautions were being taken by the Japanese military authorities in all parts North of Soochow Creek. Sentries were posted at nearly every corner whilst Chinese pedestrians going into or coming out from Japanese-controlled territory had to submit to a far more thorough search than usual.

By noon, however, Hongkew had returned to normal and whilst a larger number of sentries than usual were still in evidence, particularly in Yangtszepoo and other outlying districts, many of them who had been posted in Wayside and Hongkew, had been withdrawn, although the searching on the bridges continued causing considerable congestion throughout the day.

One Suspect Detained

At a late hour last night, the reasons for the fatal attack were still unknown as the victim was not known to have had any enemies. The theory that it may have been an act of vengeance on the part of a discharged Chinese employee of the firm is not being discarded.

At the Japanese press conference last night, the spokesman said that all the suspects arrested by the Gendarmerie and members of the Naval Landing Party had been released with the exception of one, who is still being questioned.

Berlin Sees Political Lull in Europe

Foreign Office Receives Calm Reports

Berlin, Mar. 27.

The week opened with indications of a political lull. The Foreign Office has received encouragingly calm reports from its foreign agents.

The atmosphere in Lithuania is reported to be quieter, in spite of the resignation of the Government.

Troop movements in Poland are minimized and all countermeasures by Germany are denied.

From Switzerland also came news of a relaxation of the uneasiness caused by allegations of German troops concentrations near the border.

Herr Hitler today attended in Munich, the funeral of Dr. Wagner, head of the German medical services.

Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Minister for Propaganda, is leaving tonight for a visit of several days to Budapest and Athens. He will be accompanied by his personal adjutant and three other officials. The journey, it is officially stated, is being made for the purely private reasons of health.—Reuter.

British Protest Over Mission Bombing

Death of Mr. A. G. Leigh In Pingkiang Questioned

London, Mar. 27.

When Japanese aircraft bombed Pingkiang on March 15, ten bombs fell on the English Methodist Mission, killing eight persons, one of whom was Rev. A. G. Leigh, stated Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons today in answer to a question on the subject.

There was, he said, no other British casualty. The property, he continued, was clearly marked by large British flags and white letters on the ground.

The British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, declared Mr. Butler, had been instructed to protest to the Japanese Government.

When asked whether a claim had been made for compensation of the damage done to this British subject, Mr. Butler replied: "I have no doubt that a claim will be made."—Reuter.

Polish Foreign Minister to Visit London for Talks

Denial Issued on Press Reports of German Demands Over Danzig; Poles Fully Prepared

London, Mar. 27.

COLONEL Joseph Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, will arrive here on Monday next on his long-projected visit to Britain, well-informed quarters stated today. He will meet members of the British Government on Tuesday and Wednesday. It was expected that one of the subjects to be discussed at these meetings would be the British scheme for a democratic front to resist further German expansion in Central and South-eastern Europe.

A formal denial of all British Press despatches reporting a German Note to Poland claiming the return of Danzig to the Reich, was issued today by the Polish Embassy here. It also denied that Berlin had asked for authorization to build a road across the Polish Corridor to link Germany with Eastern Prussia.

Anxiety roused in Poland by the recent concentration of troops close to her frontiers, has subsided by now, well-informed quarters reported. Politicians averred that Warsaw's mobilization of nearly 1,000,000 men during the crisis, had proven to Berlin that Poland would in no circumstances submit to the same fate as Czechoslovakia. The Reich was then convinced that Marshal Eduard Smigly-Rydz, Inspector-General of Polish Armed Forces, was definitely decided to maintain his country's integrity.

According to some politicians, Poland is at present negotiating secretly with Berlin and an amicable settlement of the Danzig problem may soon be announced, probably after next week's visit to London by Colonel Beck.—Havas.

Polish Defence Loan

Warsaw, Mar. 27.

The Cabinet decided today to float a loan to cover costs of developing Poland's air force and to meet the various needs of passive defence.

The total amount of the loan will not be fixed and subscriptions will begin on April 5 and will be accepted for one month. General Berbecki

Col. Joseph Beck
Polish Foreign Minister.

was entrusted with the task of floating the loan, which will be subscribed in 100-zloty bonds bearing five per cent. interest, and 20-zloty bonds bearing three per cent. interest.

Reports alleging that Germany requested the return of Danzig and authorization to construct a road across the Polish Corridor were "so fantastic that they required no denial," official quarters here stated this evening.

Diplomatic circles asserted, however, that Germany raised the question last week, although no negotiations or demands were reported. Other quarters declared that the Danzig question will be taken up at the May session of the League of Nations after the Committee of Three presents a report. This Committee comprises representatives of Britain, France and Sweden, and is the same that entrusted Poland and the Reich with the settlement of most Danzig problems in 1935. This Committee may now retire completely from any participation in the Danzig question, it was stated, in which case the problem would arise of sovereignty over the Free City, until now under League jurisdiction.—Havas.

German Allegations

Berlin, Mar. 27.

Political circles are "painfully surprised" at the "renewed anti-German incident caused by the Polish Western League at the southern end of the Polish corridor" at Bromberg, according to an inspired statement made today to the foreign press. Anti-German riots, the statement adds, are increasing.—Reuter.

Warsaw Denies Berlin Reports

Warsaw, Mar. 27.

It is authoritatively stated that nothing is known of any serious incident at Bromberg. Minor incidents, involving Germans and Poles, it is said, are constantly being reported, but nothing has occurred to justify the language of the Berlin statements.—Reuter.

German-Netherlands Trade Treaty

Holland May Have Share In Reich Trade Growth

The Hague, Mar. 28.

After the conclusion of the German-Netherlands trade treaty, it is pointed out in financial as well as economic circles in Holland that the present agreement will very soon in all probability acquire a far greater significance than is attributed to it at present. It is because the prospects of the German-Netherlands economic relations, it is declared, depend to a considerable degree on an economic expansion of the Reich, particularly towards south-eastern Europe.

With the expansion of the German trade in the Danubian and Balkan countries, new vistas will open for commercial and financial transactions with Holland. On the other hand, Holland regards a reduction of certain quotas during the second quarter of 1939 owing to a shortage of foreign exchange as relatively unimportant and probably only a temporary measure. She expects that her exports, particularly agricultural produce, will again increase this year and in consequence the shrinkage of her imports from the Reich will soon come to an end.

It is also expected that an increase of imports of commodities by Holland from Germany in the third quarter of 1939 will result in a raising of the quota of foreign exchange earmarked for the payment of imports by Germany from Holland and the Netherlands Indies.

In view of this expected increase of trade in both directions, it is considered particularly important that both countries should abstain from any increase of import duties for certain kinds of goods, especially not on the exports of the other party to the trade treaty.—Trans-Ocean.

Martyrs Anniversary to Be Observed Today

Chinese to Celebrate Revolutionary Day

Chinese flags in Shanghai will be half masted today in commemoration of the 28th anniversary of the death of the 72 Kuomintang revolutionary martyrs who staged an uprising in Canton which was instrumental in ending the more than 300-year-old Manchu Dynasty. Many amusement centres will be closed and Chungking government offices and schools here will observe a holiday.

Guerillas in the western district were reported last night to have distributed many handbills in the district yesterday morning commemorating the death of the Kuomintang martyrs and urging the people to give full support to General Chiang Kai-shek. Ta Tao policemen were said to have fled when the armed guerillas distributed the handbills.

Yankee Clipper Makes First Trip Easily

First Leg of 2,880 Miles In 17 Hours, 33 Minutes

Horta, Azores, Mar. 27.

Pan American Airways' giant 74-passenger Yankee Clipper landed in Horta harbour today, completing a 2,880-mile hop over water from Baltimore in seventeen hours 33 minutes. The huge flying-boat swept gracefully down to the smooth waters of the bay almost exactly on schedule after an uneventful flight from Baltimore on the first leg of its maiden trans-Atlantic cruise.—United Press.

France, Poland Sign Trade Accord

Paris, Mar. 27.

M. Georges Bonnet, Foreign Minister, and M. Jules Lukasiewicz, Polish Ambassador, signed an accord this afternoon establishing a new system of economic compensation between the two countries which will permit the substantial development of their commercial dealings.—Havas.

PERSONALS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. N. Ogden left for England on home leave yesterday by the P. & O. ss. Canton. During Mr. Ogden's absence, Mr. G. V. Kitson will act as H. M. Superintending Consul.

Col. V. R. Burkhardt, D.S.O., O.B.E., G.S.O.1 at Hongkong, who is retiring from the service, left Shanghai for Hongkong yesterday in the P. & O. ss. Canton after saying good-bye to his many friends in Shanghai. Col. Burkhardt will spend a few days in Hongkong and will then leave for England. Lieut.-Col. Grimsdale, his successor, also left by the same vessel for Hongkong.

Mr. Chen Yu-ting has been appointed by the Executive Yuan to represent China at the International Labour Conference which is shortly to be convened in Geneva, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao." After attending the conference, Mr. Chen will tour the Continent to conduct publicity work under instructions from Dr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister. Mr. Chen is expected to sail from Hongkong on March 30, the report adds.

Germans Build Fort Near Gibraltar

War Prisoners Used by Nationalists Forces

Gibraltar, Mar. 28.

Directed by German technicians, the Spanish Nationalists today began construction of a new fortification system in the district adjoining Gibraltar.

Four thousand war prisoners and 750 military engineers were reported to be at work on the new fortified system which, in the hands of Germany and Italy, would constitute a serious threat to Britain's Gibraltar.—United Press.

Viscount Gort Will Visit France

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 27.

Viscount Gort, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, will go to Paris today on the personal invitation of General Maurice Gamelin, Chief of the French General Staff, to spend a few days in France to see French military exercises and to visit the fortifications on the Maginot Line. Lord Gort will be accompanied by four Staff officers.—Reuter.

Slovaks Called to Colours

Frontier Violations Alleged by Hungary; Bratislava Prepares

Bratislava, Mar. 27.

The Slovak War Ministry called to the colours today all officers of the air force and anti-aircraft defence corps of the 1932 to 1936 classes, and all artillerymen of the 1934 to 1936 classes of anti-aircraft defence forces. All wirelessmen, photographers and other military technicians were also called up.

A new batch of 500 refugees from the Hungarian-occupied Carpathic Ukraine entered Slovakia and arrived here today. All Ukrainian refugees here have to await the results of the impending conference at Vienna between members of the Carpatho Ukrainian Government and the German authorities, before learning definitely of their fate. Well-informed quarters say these people will be placed in special concentration camps in Germany.—Havas.

Budapest Allegations

Budapest, Mar. 27.

Three different cases of Slovak violation of Hungary's frontiers were officially announced here today. One of the incidents occurred today, two yesterday.

In the Kiskolan sector today, Slovaks attacked the Hungarian border on several occasions, while yesterday, Slovak forces fired on Hungarian border guards at Mecenzff. The Hungarians retaliated in this instance, as they did when attacked in the Nagykazmer and Alsomiihalyi districts. There were eight Slovaks killed and several wounded in these affrays.

The Hungarian General Staff issued orders today that all new attacks should be "energetically repulsed."—Havas.

Lithuanians Rally for Self-Defence

Wave of Patriotic Fervour Sweeps Over Nation

Kaunas, Mar. 28.

The Lithuanian Government resigned yesterday and, shortly after receiving notice of its intentions, the President of the Republic, M. Antanas Smetona, entrusted the formation of a new Cabinet to General Cernius, Chief of the General Staff.

Following the period of confusion resulting from recent events, a wave of patriotism is sweeping over Lithuania. Many patriotic demonstrations have been taking place during the past few days in Lithuania.

The press published a proclamation issued by the Army Volunteers Association in which the organization was suggested of a patriotic front which would, arm in hand, watch over the freedom of the nation.

General Rastilais, the head of the Army, in a radio broadcast last night, outlined four factors which would ensure national safety: a realistic foreign policy, domestic order, cultural, moral and economic resistance of the nation, and a powerful army. "We shall not give up our independence without fighting," he said.—Havas.

Czech Assets Abroad Held by Britain

French Government Acted Similarly

London, Mar. 27.

A Bill to give the necessary powers to the banks to carry out the instructions for blocking Czech assets in London, given by the Treasury after the German annexation of Czechoslovakia, passed through all its stages in the House of Lords today.

A Government spokesman said that the Governments of the Dominions and of India had been informed of this action, and these Governments had proposed to take similar action.

The French Government, he understood, had acted in the same way as the British Government.

He could not at present indicate the steps the Government might have to take to protect British interests in Czechoslovakia. The attitude of the German Government on Czechoslovakian external obligations was not yet drawn. The British Government must wait, until the situation was much clearer, before formulating its policy. The present measure was only intended to safeguard the position in the meantime, the spokesman concluded.—Wireless through Reuter.

U.S. Supreme Court Makes Major Ruling

Legal Precedents Over Taxation Reversed

Washington, Mar. 28.

The Supreme Court of the United States returned to far-reaching decisions yesterday specifically reversing legal precedents existing since the early nineteenth century.

The decisions opened the way for reciprocal taxation of Federal, state and city government salaries, clarifying the confused legal situation surrounding reciprocal taxation which led President Roosevelt to urge the classifying of such legislation in Congress.—United Press.

Italian Aviation in Spain Detailed

Rome, Mar. 27.

It is officially stated that Italian aircraft in Spain brought down 903 enemy craft from the beginning of the civil war until March 22. Italian Air Force losses in Spain during the same period are estimated at 59 officers, 233 in other ranks and 88 aircraft.—Reuter.

France Orders 100 Light Bombers in U.S.

Washington, Mar. 27.

France ordered 100 light bombers from the Glen Martin plants today, the craft to be of the same type as the 115 purchased previously. Aeronautical circles indicated today that France was also envisaging the purchase of a certain number of Douglas bombers.—Havas.

Earthquake Shocks Felt in Greece

Athens, Mar. 27.

Intense earthquake shocks were felt today at Athens and other cities in Greece. The most severe of the shocks was in the Chalkis area, north of Athens. Damage was reported slight.—United Press.

Nanchang Now Cleared of Last Chinese Stragglers

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Shock troops stormed the Chinese positions after they had been battered by artillery and aerial bombardments.

By 6 o'clock this evening, Japanese forces were within three kilometres of the strategically vital city in north-western Kiangsi.

Featuring the furious Japanese assault was the point-blank shelling of Chinese positions by two Japanese field guns which were brought to the Japanese first line at noon today.

Lieut. Tadayoshi Utsunomiya and Second Lieut. Takatomi Hoshiko, in command of the guns, were both wounded shortly after 3.30 o'clock this afternoon. Lieut. Ustunomiya was shot in the right thigh and Second Lieut. Hoshiko in the buttocks.—Domei.

Landing at Bocca Tigris

Macao, Mar. 28.

The Japanese troops, which are making a drive towards the Chungshan district, are reported to have captured Yungki after a whole day of fighting against Chinese guerillas. The Chinese are said still to be opposing the Japanese.

At the same time, reports have been received here to the effect that 12,000 Japanese troops were landed near Bocca Tigris over the week-end.—Reuter.

Chinese Attack on Wusueh

A Japanese Army Air Base, Mar. 28.

Japanese army aircraft, co-operating with surface forces, today successfully forestalled a Chinese attack upon Wusueh, Yangtze port in western Hupeh province.

Two Chinese divisions, under Gen. Wang Tan, a subordinate of Gen. Liao Lei, who had been hemmed into the Tapieh mountain range, recently began moving towards Wusueh with the apparent intention of threatening Japanese communication lines on the Yangtze. The Chinese seemed to believe that Japanese garrisons on the northern bank of the Yangtze had been reduced in order to obtain effectives for the Nanchang operations.—Domei.

Swatow Bombed

Japanese naval aircraft on Saturday and Sunday machine-gunned and bombed Swatow and Changchow stations in Fukien province, a Japanese naval spokesman announced yesterday. One locomotive, several railway carriages, as well as buildings in the station compounds, were demolished he claimed. Junks on the Chaochow River were also bombed and sunk, he said.

Madrid Surrenders to Nationalist Armies

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were absolutely quiet and seemed to be deserted of fighting forces.—United Press.

Toledo Defence Broken

Toledo, Mar. 28.

Nationalist troops have broken through the front in the Toledo sector along a length of ninety kilometres, a Nationalist report claimed today. Five army corps are taking part in the operations in this sector. Prisoners were captured and a considerable number of war material, including a heavy artillery battery and many machine-guns, were seized.—Havas.

Resistance Diminishing

Burgos, Mar. 28.

Nationalists were given a tremendous welcome when they occupied Almaden, centre of the greatest mercury mines in the world, which has been in Republican hands since the outbreak of hostilities. According to eye-witnesses, the Republicans have offered less resistance during the past 24 hours than during the first day of the new offensive.

The strategic objective of the two-fold offensive from Cordoba to the north, personally directed by General Queipo de Llano, and from Toledo to the south, appears to be to pinch off the huge western salient bounded by Cabeza del Buey and Casas Don Pedro.

General Valino's Requetes, who broke through the Toledo bridgehead earlier, are now operating along the Ciudad Real main road, due south. Moroccan troops, working north-east from Pozoblanco, are isolating strongly entrenched mines.

The Republicans are said to be hastily abandoning strongly-cemented gun-pits and machine-gun nests, and destroying bridges during their flight from the Pozoblanco district. Nationalists claim that 10,000 prisoners were taken before midnight and many more today.—Reuter.

Nationalist Admiral in Bizerta

Bizerta, Mar. 27.

Rear-Admiral Moreno, envoy of the Nationalist Government, arrived here this morning on board the destroyer Ciscas to take over the Republican war vessels interned here for some time now. Nationalist Spanish crews are expected to arrive shortly to man the ships and sail them back to Spain.—Havas.

British Ship Breaks Blockade

London, Mar. 27.

Carrying food sent by the Spanish Relief Committee, the British vessel Stanland succeeded in penetrating the Nationalist blockade and making the port of Valencia, it was reported here today. Three other British vessels are leaving shortly for Spain.—Havas.

Italians Arrested in Egypt for Spying

Cairo, Mar. 28.

Twenty-six Italian labourers employed at the Aswan quarries, the site of the vitally important Nile dam, were understood to have been arrested today on suspicion of espionage. They were reported to have been brought here under heavy military guard.—United Press.

Arab Rebel Chief Killed Near Nablus

Three Shooting Outrages Occur in Palestine

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Mar. 27.

Abdul Rahim, so-called Arab rebel commander-in-chief, was shot dead today while trying to break through a cordon round a village near Nablus.

The first shooting outrage for some weeks resulted in the serious wounding of a Jew in the Muarara quarter of Jerusalem tonight. A 48-hour "stay-at-home" order has been imposed on the area. Another Jew was shot dead in Tiberias. Curfew was immediately imposed.

A third outrage occurred in Haifa, where a Jewish supernumary constable was fatally wounded when shots were fired at a rail van.—Reuter.

Both Sides Resume Action

Jerusalem, Mar. 27.

Both Jews and Arabs in the Holy Land today resumed their activities to obtain satisfaction of their widely-divergent claims following the failure of the London "Round Table" Conference.

An Arab communique declared that all Arabs would "energetically oppose British proposals," and extremists seem to have decided to continue their terrorist operations.

Jews quarters are now chiefly preoccupied with the positions of Jews in Central Europe. Although disappointed by the British proposals made at London, they voiced hopes that the plan to be shortly published in a White Paper would be more favourable to Jewish interests.

At present, Jews are attempting to unite their various parties while their leaders are studying means to protect their economic interests in Palestine. Several incidents reported during the past few days have done nothing to ease the atmosphere which remains tense.—Havas.

Two Arabs Assassinated

Haifa, Mar. 28.

Two Arabs have been assassinated here. It is believed they were slain because they refused to respond to the Arab strike, called in protest of the shooting of Abdul Rahim, Arab rebel chief.—Reuter.

Cession of Memelland Discussed in Commons

Lithuania Signed Treaty Without Consultations

London, Mar. 27.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons today that the British Government had now been informed officially by the Lithuanian Government of the cession of Memelland to Germany.

On receiving this communication, the British Government had expressed to the Lithuanian Government its sympathy over the situation in which the latter had been placed. Mr. Butler added that as, both last December and on March 16, the British Government had made it clear in a reply to enquiries addressed to it as a signatory of the Memel Convention by the Lithuanian Government, that it could only endeavour to secure respect for the Memel Statute in so far as this lay in its power, it was understandable in the circumstances of the case that the Lithuanian Government had acted in signing the treaty with Germany on the evening of March 22 without consulting the signatory powers.—Wireless through Reuter.

Coloured People at Cape Demonstrate

Crowd of 4,000 Boc Legislators

Cape Town, Mar. 28.

Headed by a band of men carrying flaming torches, 4,000 coloured people marched to the House of Parliament here today and tried to enter the grounds. They booed Legislators who were watching the demonstration from the steps of the House.

The police, assisted by civilians, succeeded in closing the gates after a desperate fight. Four members of the police force were injured and had to be sent to hospital. The scene was a sequel to a five-hour demonstration against the compulsory segregation of coloured people.—Reuter.

Italian Air Generals Made Senators

Rome, Mar. 28.

King Vittore Emmanuel III has at the suggestion of Signor Benito Mussolini conferred the title of Senator on four Italian air Generals. Among them is General Liotta who was wounded when in command of the Italian air force in Abyssinia and who now holds the post of Air Attache at the Italian Embassy in Berlin.—Trans-Ocean.

Paris-Tokyo Record Flight Attempt

Le Bourget, Mar. 28.

The French airman, M. Jean Denis, arrived here this morning in the Simoun plane with which he intends to try and break the record for the Paris-Tokyo flight.—Havas.

OBITUARY

Maj.-Gen. H. C. Money

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 28.

Major-Gen. Herbert Cecil Money, C.B., died here today at the age of 82. He had a distinguished career as officer in the Royal Marines, serving in many engagements, and as Aide-de-camp to King Edward VII from 1905-09. He joined the Royal Marines at Chatham in 1876, and served in the Royal Marine battalion which was sent to South Africa in 1879.

He was also with the Royal Marines throughout the war in Egypt, 1882, and was present at the occupation of Port Said, and at all the actions culminating in the battle of Tel-el-Kebir. Maj.-Gen. Money served in the Soudan War, 1884, and in the Boer War, 1900-1. He was Senior Officer of Marines in the Mediterranean Fleet from 1897-99, and Commandant of the Plymouth Division from 1909-10. He retired in 1920.—Reuter.

£2,750,000 Subsidy for British Shipping

London, Mar. 28.

A subsidy for tramp shipping to the value of £2,750,000 was announced in the House of Commons today by Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade.—Reuter.

Rumanian Notables Want Change in Regime

King Said Have Assumed "Too Much Responsibility"

Bucharest, Mar. 28.

An appeal for a change in the regime, in the interests of national unity, is contained in a memorandum addressed to King Carol by 33 former Prime Ministers and ministers, including M. Maniu, the former Premier, who is now Leader of the National Peasant Party.

The appeal expresses regret that, during the recent crisis, the King has not invited the leaders of all the old political parties to discuss the situation with him, in addition to members of the Government. It declares that the King recently has assumed "too much responsibility and authority" and demands the establishment of a regime of "national unity and national faith," having direct contact with the people.—Reuter.

New Census to Take Place in Reich

Berlin, Mar. 28.

The Reich statistical office announced today that a new census would be held on April 19, 1939, throughout Germany, including the territories of Austria and Sudetenland. The last census was held in 1933. Families will be asked to state the ethnical, racial, and linguistic group to which they belong, thereby to reveal the number of Jews and "half-breeds" in Germany. The names of the persons entrusted with the census are being kept secret, but it is understood that 750,000 volunteer collaborators will be employed.—Havas.

China Bill Read in Lords Second Time

London, Mar. 27.

The China (Currency Stabilization) Bill, which provides for the establishment of a £10,000,000 fund to check undue fluctuations in the sterling value of the Chinese dollar, was today read for the second time in the House of Commons without division.

Lord Templemore drew attention to China's reputation for high financial integrity. Lord Snell, for the Labour Opposition, expressed pleasure that this gesture to help a "sorely-tried nation" had been made at last.—Reuter.

Mexican Oil Goes to Italy by Accord

Mexico City, Mar. 27.

The Italian tanker Casco left Tampico today carrying 60,000 barrels of oil which have been purchased by the Italian Government from the Companie Petroleos Mexicanos. It is reliably stated that an agreement has been reached between Mexico and Italy for the supply of large quantities of oil to the latter in exchange for machinery and manufactured products.—Trans-Ocean.

Elections in Belgium Show Change

Flemish Rexists Aloof From General Trend

Brussels, Mar. 28.

The electoral campaign here is being pursued amid general calm although slight incidents occurred in Eupen last Sunday. Leaders of every political group agree that questions of a domestic nature must be subordinated to international problems.

Electoral posters do not contain the usual violent attacks against opposing parties, and stress the necessity for Belgium to appear more united and stronger following the election. Every political group, with the exception of the Flemish Nationalists, vie for honours in their zeal to assert their faithfulness to the motherland.

Characteristic of the present electoral campaign is the general support given to a complete system of national defence.

The Democratic and Flemish wings of the Catholic block have drifted apart from the Flemish Nationalists: they declare themselves opposed to any form of separatism or federalism, and firmly attached to a united Belgium.

Political circles note a certain amount of confusion in the ranks of the Rexist Party of pro-Fascist tendencies. A bitter struggle is being waged between the Communists and the Socialists, and it is believed that the former will gain a few seats to the latter's detriment.—Havas.

China Development Co. Annual Meeting

Tokyo, Mar. 28.

Holding its first shareholders' annual meeting, the Central China Development Company, a semi-governmental concern, today announced the flotation of Y.10,000,000 in bonds.

Also approved at the meeting was the directors' report on the disposal of profits amounting to Y.20,646 for the period of November 1 to December 31 last year. No dividend was declared.

Out of the profits, Y.3,000 were laid aside as legal reserve, while Y.300 were earmarked for inclusion in the super-annuation fund. The sum of Y.17,346 was carried over to 1939.—Domei.

"The Times" Comments On China Loans

Favourable Omen on Customs Issues

London, Mar. 28.

"The Times" city editor calls attention to the stimulating effect on Chinese Loans of the official announcement that the Crisp and Anglo-French coupons will be duly paid.

"The full payment of these coupons is a favourable omen, for the Salt Gabelle Loans are naturally regarded as junior to the Customs issues," he says.

"It is at least a reasonable deduction that full payment probably would not be made now, if any possibility were envisaged of a default on the Customs Loans payments in July, "The Times" city editor adds.—Reuter.

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Annual meetings being held by life insurance companies, and published statements of the year's work, recall one feature of this business that should not be forgotten. Insurance is steadily becoming more popular in Canada, as the growing record of policyholders proves. The advance in numbers has been consistent. Wise business administration is evidenced by the fact that, even during the depths of the depression, insurance companies in Canada remained on absolutely sound footing.

But this success of insurance companies from their own point of view, stabilizing as it has been to business generally, is not all that was achieved. Policyholders, whose resources became less as one bad year succeeded another, found at the head and branch offices sympathetic consideration. There was generous advance of money to tide over bad periods or stave off the evil day when there would be no more revenue coming in. Generally, individuals wise enough to be well insured were able, with a little time, to find a way out of their difficulties; but without this financial help the prospect would have been black in many cases.

Insurance companies may well be proud of their record during the last decade. Not only did they keep their own flags flying mast-high, but they assisted innumerable Canadians to weather the storm. That has been a distinct public service. The service will not be forgotten by those who were helped by it, but it should be more definitely impressed on the public mind.

From an editorial in **"The Globe and Mail," Toronto, January 23, 1939.**

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THIS week's meeting of the Rotary Club on March 30 will be a closed meeting. It will be held at 12.15 p.m. at the Metropole Hotel, 1st floor.

MR. Ph. Rittberg until recently one of the leading tailors and outfitters of Berlin, will shortly be opening up his establishment in Sassoon House.

THE annual inspection of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps will be held on Sunday, April 16, at 3 p.m. The saluting base and enclosures will be at the Country Club, Bubbling Well Road.

THE Texas Senate and House of Representatives unanimously adopted a resolution requesting Democrats throughout the nation to support the Vice President, Mr. John N. Garner, for Presidential candidate on the Democratic ticket in 1940.

FEDERAL officers in Indianapolis are viewing a sudden leap in applications for naturalization as reflecting conditions in dictator nations of Europe. The federal court will pass on the largest number of citizenship applications since World War days.

WOMEN are stronger than men, according to Dr. Lester F. Beck, professor of psychology at the University of Oregon. He said, "Had the Dionne quintuplets been born males instead of females, they would not have lived."

BRITISH school children weigh more today than their parents did at the same age, according to the annual report of the Chief Medical Officer of the Board of Education, Sir Arthur MacNalty. Since 1921 the average weight of twelve-year-old girls and boys has increased by about seven pounds.

ON April 4, the American Women's Club will hold a "Library Tiffin" at the club rooms at 12.30 p.m. Miss Slavinia Brown will give some exhibitions of oriental dances, followed by a talk by Mrs. Donald Robertson on "The Eternal Ego." All members are urged to attend and to bring donations of either money or books for the library.

THE anuual general meeting of the Shanghai Land Valuers' & Surveyors' Society was held on Monday afternoon and the following gentlemen were elected to serve on the Committee for 1939:—Messrs. R. D. K. Silby (chairman), H. Berents, J. T. W. Brooke, J. R. Maughan, N. E. Kent and A. W. Buck (Hon. Sec.)

A FINANCIAL campaign will be held in Kweilin capital of Kwangsi, on the National Children's Day which is coming shortly, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao." A preparatory committee has been organized for the campaign. A wire circularized throughout the country yesterday by the committee urged that similar movements be started throughout the country, the report states.

PERMISSION has now been granted by the Ministry of Economics to shipments of varnish into Shanghai by members of the Shanghai Chinese Paint Merchants Guild, according to a reply to the latter's petition just received, says the "Sin Wan Pao." Every shipment, however, should be duly certified by the guild and such bona fide certificates must be submitted to the Chekiang Chinese Customs authorities, the report adds

THERE will be a specially arranged Lenten Service in the Cathedral this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, when Mr. Weaver will deliver the concluding address in his series under the general title of 'The Mountains of Jesus,' his subject this afternoon being, 'The Mountain of Parting.' Preceding the service and commencing at 5.15 p.m., Mrs. J. Davidson, A.L.R.M., who has been presiding at the organ for the Lenten Services, will play a short programme of organ music.

ANOTHER victim of gambling evil is now being detained by the First Special District Court and will be tried soon. He is Koo Ying-sen, a former accountant of a Chinese optical company in Nanking Road who left his job last year. He is alleged to have misappropriated nearly $10,000 and gambled away every cent of it. The Central police who arrested him in a Kweichow Road hotel are still investigating and therefore judgment has been reserved for a week.

A MONSTER service in commemoration of the Chinese airmen who have fallen, will be held in Chengtu today, says a Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao." Over 500 scrolls eulogising the fallen airmen and wreaths have already been received oy the preparatory committee from Chinese Government officials and civilian bodies. General Ho Kuokwang will represent General Chiang Kai-shek at the commemorative services, which will be participated in by various public bodies, the report states.

THE annual general meeting of the seat holders and members of the congregation of Union Church will be held in the Church Hall this evening. The meeting will be preceded by a buffet supper to be served at 7.30 by the ladies of the Church, the business meeting for the reception of the annual reports and accounts, followed by the nomination of candidates and the election of the Committee for the ensuing year, being timed to commence at 9 p.m. The outgoing committee hope there will be a large attendance at this important gathering.

A STATEMENT showing receipts and disbursements in respect of the entertainment voluntary levy, as at February 28, 1939, follows:

RECEIPTS

Balance at credit on January 1, 1939	$35,647.34
Amounts received from January 1 to February 28, 1939	55,772.55
	$91,419.89

DISBURSEMENTS

(January 1 to February 28, 1939)

Grants to refugee organizations	$48,200.00
Proportion of hospital expenditure directly attributable to refugees	10,005.73
Smallpox and cholera campaign	1,137.00
Cost of drugs, medicines, etc., supplied to various refugee camps	2,098.50
Cost of additional staff engaged on refugee work and labour for cleansing camps	12,547.58
Balance at credit on February 28, 1939	17,431.08
	$91,419.89

Sale of Christian Books Revives

Christian Literature Socy. On Its Feet Again: Depot Opened at Kunming

In these times of distress and uncertainty many institutions have been either destroyed or at least temporarily closed. The Christian Literature Society along with most other societies in Shanghai, was forced to suspend its activities for a month or so at the time of the outbreak of fighting around Shanghai. But it evidently had survival value. Orders for Christian literature kept pouring in with such insistence that it was necessary to start again as soon as possible a constant flow of Christian books and magazines to all parts of China.

During the past year and half, the cash sales of the Society have gradually come back from zero point to about $5,000 per month. Christmas trade swelled them to $7,500 for the month. In the field of Christian literature with books ranging in price from "A Pictorial Life of Christ" at three cents to "Victorious Living" by Dr. Stanley Jones at seventy cents or the Dictionary of Christ and the Gospels at $3.50 and with books sold at ridiculously low prices, from the commercial standpoint, that means much. So it was with unusual optimism that the Board of the Society met in annual meeting on March 15.

69 New Publications

Not only did the reports show that the Society had ridden the storm and was in better condition financially than at the time of the last annual meeting. They also revealed that the Society was going full steam ahead on a large programme of production and distribution. On the production side it was reported that during the last year 69 new publications were published by the Society. Samples of these books in attractive form were spread out on the long table around which the Board met. This does not include five C.L.S. magazines which regularly issue from the press. An ambitious programme adopted for the current year includes 131 new titles. If even two-thirds of this large programme can be completed within the year that will mean about 90 new publications to be added to a catalogue of over 1,000 titles.

On the distribution side the outstanding feature, besides the issue of 192 reprints along with the new books, was the report of the opening of a new C.L.S. Depot in Kunming. The great demand for literature in West and South-west China together with the difficulties of communication made it seem necessary to open a distribution centre in that great area. Special gifts were received from Canada and from the Presbyterian China Council for the launching of this new project. One of the staff of the Society travelling in West China and supervising the opening of the new Depot reported that he was beset on all sides by Christian leaders demanding Christian books to meet a growing demand. West China, he reported, is like a dry sponge ready to absorb Christian literature faster than present parcel post and freight shipments can supply the need. A constant stream of books to the Kunming Deport, on top of the regular orders for books coming in from all parts of China, has put a heavy strain on the mailing and shipping department in Shanghai and has called for increased staff.

New Officers

Due to the resignation of Mr. Garnier on account of illness in the family, Mr. L. D. Cio was elected as Acting General Secretary for the coming year. This is an expression of confidence and of appreciation of the efficient work of Mr. Cio who as Deputy General Secretary has been carrying the burden of this work during the past year. Mr. J. R. Jones was re-elected as Honorary President of the Society, supported by Dr. Chang Po-ling and Bishop John Curtis, D. D. as Vice-Presidents. Rev. A. Baxter was re-elected as Chairman of the Board with Mr. Adam Black acting during his absence on furlough. Rev. C. Y. Cheng was requested to serve as Vice-Chairman.

In addition to the election of the other secretaries of the Society and the appointment of Committees, the Board took definite steps to secure a thoroughly trained and capable Chinese literary secretary who will also act as Editor-in-Chief for the Society.

The Board approved of a budget of over $130,000 for the new fiscal year and the staff, believing that this Society has a vital contribution to make to the physical, intellectual and spiritual wellbeing of China, are entering on the new year with enthusiasm to carry out the mandate laid upon them.

Kweiyang Asks Relief For Raid Victims

1,000 Casualties in Bombing; 30,000 Refugees

Relief is urgently needed in Kweiyang, capital of Kweichow, which was severely bombed by Japanese 'planes on March 4 and the Kweiyang Branch of the Chinese and Foreign Famine Relief Committee has sent an appeal for help to its head office in Shanghai. The central district of the provincial capital is said to have been completely burned down and more than 5,000 families rendered homeless. The casualties total about 1,000.

One thousand and three hundred houses and shops were destroyed as a result of the aerial bombardment which is said to be unprecedented in provincial history. Bodies are still being dug out from the debris although only about 1,000 casualties have been reported. The total property loss amounts to $50,000,000.

About 30,000 people have become refugees because of the bombing. Financial help from official sources is said to be small. Both the Military Affairs Council and Executive Yuan have jointly sent $120,000 while the provincial authorities have given $30,000 only. Philanthropic bodies are powerless to handle the situation.

The Kweiyang branch of the committee is said to have done its best to help the unfortunate people ever since the bombing. More than 200 injured people have been sent to hospitals and more than 300 bodies buried.

Queen Elizabeth Opens the B.I.F.

The Queen receiving a bouquet of Burmese orchids at the Burma stand after she opened the British Industries Fair at Earls Court, London, recently.

Lancashire Cotton Industry To Be Reorganized

Commons Informed of Comprehensive Reform Under Government Bill; General Support

London, Mar. 27.

MR. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, made a long statement in the House of Commons today during the debate that preceded the approval of the second reading of the Bill providing for the reorganization of Britain's cotton industry. "In the last few months, the Anglo-American Agreement and the agreement with the Argentine in regard to woven and finished goods, and, finally, the trade agreement with India, have all made substantial contributions to the possibilities of Lancashire in export trade. I believe that in a world less insane than the world of today, one could look forward to their bringing substantial benefits to the cotton industry of Lancashire," he declared.

"When we complain of the amount of trade taken from us in various markets by our competitors abroad, we should learn some lesson from some of the methods those persons have employed," he stated. "When we talk of our loss of trade in Japan, we have not been losing trade to Japanese industry organized on the individual basis. It is organized on a collective basis much more severe than anything attempted in this Bill."

The project itself provides for the creation of a Cotton Office to reorganize the cotton industry. This Office would be entrusted with powers to establish better organization of the cotton industry and help the Board of Trade in all problems concerning cotton.

The Government would participate in expenses involved to the maximum extent of £40,000 per year. All obsolete material would be done away with. The Cotton Office would be entrusted with the control of prices.

Labour Approval

In the debate, Mr. J. R. Clynes, Labour member of Platting, Manchester, expressed his Party's agreement on the principle of the Bill but added, "The tariff policy of the Government has had devastating effects on the cotton industry. The policy of our Party is to acquire humane standards of work and good wages in the countries of our competitors."

Captain Sir William Brass, Conservative of Clitheroe, Lancashire, voiced his support of the Bill and, alluding to Mr. Stanley's remarks concerning the Japanese cotton industry, he said, "There you have a wholly organized trade, helped by the Government, that has been able to penetrate all sorts of markets which previously were our markets.

"I feel that once we have our trade organized and are able to speak with one voice, as will be the case when the Bill is passed, then the Government, if they can, may be able to help our great cotton trade, which deserves all the help it can get."—Havas.

U.S. Cotton Exports Problem Reviewed

President Roosevelt Sees Secretary of Agriculture

Washington, Mar. 27.

Means of encouraging falling-off American cotton exports were studied by President Rcosevelt today when he met the Agriculture Secretary, Mr. Henry A. Wallace.

They discussed the possibility of subsidizing exports, which, it is estimated, will reach only three or four million bales this year instead of the average six or seven million bales in other years.

Although the State Secretary, Mr. Cordell Hull, is opposed to "dumping" tactics, the State Department is understood to be envisaging subsidies for cotton exports to permit American cotton planters to sell their accumulated stocks. These stocks are now reported to be worth $530,000,000.

Planters have already received advances on these stocks based on prices slightly above world prices.

Informed quarters stated today that, the American Government will probably succeed in obtaining legislation authorizing sales of American cotton at prices above actual world rates despite the opposition of manufacturers. Such a measure will be justified by the economic situation of the Southern States, which depend above all on cotton as their means of livelihood.—Havas.

Many Crimes Alleged Against Suspects

15 Armed Robberies in Both Foreign Districts

It was revealed in the Second Special District Court yesterday that the 25 robber suspects, several of the women, who were arrested by the French Police during Sunday and Monday had committed at least 15 armed robberies in both foreign settlements and at least one of the women detained told the judge that she had been firearm smuggler for the robber gang.

Since the crimes need much time to investigate before definite charges can be framed against each suspect individually, the court postponed the hearing to April 11.

Most of the male suspects admitted responsibilities for several crimes but most of the detained women tried to exonerate themselves by stating that they were sweethearts of the arrested men and that they knew nothing about their activities in the criminal world. They were all detained, however.

The suspects, it will be recalled, were arrested as a result of a series of raids conducted by the French police in several hotels in the Concession. In the possession of the detained men two pistols and many rounds of ammunition were found.

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Japanese Fishers Ready to Leave

Soviet-Japanese Basis Of Agreement Believed Found to Avoid Clash

Tokyo, Mar. 28.

The Daisan Maru of 2,843 tons, will be the first of five ships to be sent by the Nichiro Gyogyo, a Japanese fishery concern, to northern waters to engage in fishing. The vessel will leave Hakodate on April 10 with a crew of 550 fishermen. Four other fishing ships will leave shortly.—Reuter.

Soviet Position Strengthened

London, Mar. 27.

The virtual settlement of the vexing Soviet-Japanese fisheries problem will strongly strengthen Soviet diplomacy in Europe because the result will be a stabilization of the Far Eastern situation, British diplomats stated today.

Moscow's earlier refusal to renew the Portsmouth Treaty on its former basis, granting fishery concessions in Soviet waters to Japan, had raised the greatest apprehension here. Political quarters feared that Tokyo would take drastic action in convoying Japanese fishing-boats with warships when the annual trip north would take place in April.

The mutual concessions made by Russia and Japan prove the common desire of the two countries to settle in friendly manner all their differences, the British observers concluded.—Havas.

Boys Charged with Carrying Opium

Two Sent to Reformatory; One Goes to Prison

Two Chinese boys in their early teens who were charged with smuggling opium into the Settlement were dealt with leniently yesterday by Judge Fu in the First Special District Court. The judge acquitted them but ordered, however, that they be sent to the reformatory where they will have to stay for ten months. Two other boys were declared not guilty, but Hsiao Ching-cheng, the eldest in the group, was sentenced to one year and six months' imprisonment charged with assisting in the sale of opium.

One of the boys sent to the reformatory was first arrested last week by the Chengtu Road police while he was travelling in a bus. On his person four pounds of opium were found and through his confession the Settlement branch office of a western district opium hong located at 641 Hankow Road was raided. The boy had been sent by his employer to carry the contraband to the branch office. Subsequent investigations enabled the police to arrest the other boys. The sentencing of the boys has sealed the fate of at least one branch of the western district opium hong in the Settlement.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, ousted Chairman of the Central Political Council, left Hanoi on March 24 aboard a specially chartered 'plane en route to Saigon, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao." Other reports stated that Mr. Wang is en roue to Siam, according to Hanoi messages.

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General Lauds Achievements Of "Reformed" Regime

Order Restored in Central China, Says Japanese Commander in Interview; Hard Tasks Ahead

Central China, Mar. 28.

DIFFICULTIES surmounted by the "Reformed Government" during the past year were comparable to "the cultivation of a desert," declared Lieut.-Gen. Otozo Yamada, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China, in a press interview today.

"Like a phoenix born from the ashes, the 'Reformed Government', which came into being amidst the bustle of hostilities on March 28, 1938, is today celebrating the first anniversary of its foundation," Gen. Yamada said. It is not myself alone, but those Eastern peoples who share the heavy burden of responsibility in establishing a new order in East Asia, who should be congratulated on this occasion.

"Fortunately, the Chinese people of new-born Central China, appreciating their heaven-sent mission to form a tri-partite co-operative body consisting of Japan, Manchoukuo and China, are making steady progress in supporting a healthy development of the 'Reformed Government.' We cannot but hope that this sacred work will be brought to its fullest accomplishment.

"At the time of the 'Reformed Government's' foundation, only a short time after the fall of Nanking, it is not too much to say that Central China was almost dead in respect to communication, industrial and cultural activities. All governmental functions were at a standstill and the populace was in suffocated condition.

Chiang Regime Denounced

"Due to the pro-Comintern and anti-Japanese Chiang Kai-shek régime, the Chinese masses had nothing to rely upon, no shelter to live in, and no food. Thus, millions of people were cursing the 'scorched earth' policies of the Chiang regime, which thought nothing of sacrificing the welfare of the people. Wandering about in war-scarred areas, their dismal plight could not be ignored.

"Therefore, relief of refugees after the hostilities, and a reorganization of the situation was an extremely urgent necessity which could not be neglected even for a moment. It was only natural that at such a time an overwhelming voice should be raised for the establishment of a new administration among those unhappy people who had lost their leaders.

"The course pursued by the 'Reformed Government' during the past year has bristled with all manner of difficulties. Considering the results so far achieved by the Government, we cannot help but be moved by its exploits.

Resistance Continues

"Though peace and order have been restored, all kinds of business revived, and the dawn of a new East Asia has been witnessed under the administration of the 'Reformed Government,' yet the military forces of the Kuomintang and Communist elements, boasting that they would win a final victory and dreaming of the effectiveness of a 'far friend and near enemy' policy are disturbing the peace of East Asia, while maintaining a feeble existence in seven interior provinces.

"Suffering disastrous defeats, the Chiang Kai-shek régime is no match for the Japanese. As we think of the innocent people suffering under the tyrannical Nationalist Government, we keenly feel that we still have a long stretch of our sacred campaign ahead of us.

"Moreover, in view of the ominous clouds in Central Europe and the existence of pro-Chiang Kai-shek third Powers who are contemplating activities in the Far East based on their selfish calculations, regarding the establishment of a new order in East Asia as disadvantageous to them, there is no prophesying what direction international affairs may take in the future.

Japan's Hard Task

"It should indeed be the iron rule of the Japanese nation under the circumstances not to be drunk with victories, but in all soberness to effect nation-wide co-operation to bring about a full realization of spiritual and material strength of the nation, and to strive harder to accomplish the objectives of this sacred campaign.

"The objectives of this campaign are, needless to say, the establishment of a new order in East Asia, which is a step toward securing peace for the world; and the formation of a tri-partite co-operative body of Japan, Manchoukuo and China.

"Nothing but following the way that leads to this goal forms the responsibility imposed by fate upon the peoples of East Asia, which are of one and the same nature in their geographical, historical, and cultural characteristics."—Domei.

Japanese Plane Drops Leaflets

Accomplishments of "Reformed Government" Praised

Pamphlets, praising the accomplishments of the "Reformed Government" since its formation a year ago yesterday were thrown from a Japanese naval plane which flew over various parts of the Settlement for nearly an hour between 8.30 and 9.30 a.m. yesterday. Chinese pedestrians, attracted by the rain of multi-coloured leaflets made a mad scramble for them as they were about to reach the pavements but few actually read them whilst in Nanking Road and on Avenue Edward VII for instance, a number of groups of Chinese, mainly of the coolie class were seen standing together whilst one of them read the contents of the leaflets aloud.

The plane flew at a very low altitude and concentrated mainly on the central district although Bubbling Well Road as far as St. Georges was visited on at least one occasion. After having unloaded its entire cargo of propaganda, the plane disappeared in the direction of Yangtszepoo.

Thousands of five-barred flags bedecked the streets of Hongkew yesterday in commemoration of the first anniversary of the establishment of the Reformed Government following the distribution of more than 12,000 ensigns by the Chinese Young Men's Association, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported.

Leading members of the Young Men's Association grouped themselves into ten parties and made a house-to-house canvass in Hongkew, Civic Centre, Yangtszepoo and Chapei, to sell the Reformed Government flags at one dollar each, the daily stated.

A flag-raising ceremony and a lecture on East Asia development were held in the auditorium of the association on Wing Feng and North Szechuen Road. Five-barred flags were also distributed by the Japanese Residents' Corporation, especially to Japanese households in the Hongkew district.

Shanghai American School Concert

Variety of Entertainment On Friday's Programme

Featuring a wide variety of entertainment, including a dramatic representation of the court of Kublai Khan, satirical skits on contemporary American and English life, and American traditional songs with tableaux backgrounds, the Shanghai American School will present its annual all-school production on Friday afternoon, March 31, at 4 p.m. and Saturday evening, April 1, at 8.30 p.m. Those who saw last year's physical education exhibition will be glad to know that two of the features on this year's programme will be of the same nature.

The singing numbers in the variety show are under the musical direction of Miss G. M. Zenk, who has this year developed the glee clubs of the School. Other items on the programme are directed by Mr. Theodore Herman, Mrs. Leonard F. Bright, Mr. Harold P. Brown, Miss Eugenia Brown, and Mrs. Tillman Durdin. The entire production is in charge of Mrs. George W. Morris.

Breaking a tradition of some years' standing, the American School has cast this performance only from the junior and senior high schools and plans a production by the elementary school of "Boy Blue," an operetta by Thomas B. Shepard and Alice Allen, for May 6. This operetta will be under the direction of Miss Cornelia Richardson, in charge of music at the School.

Col. Perretier Sails for Japan Tomorrow

French Police Hosts at Farewell Party

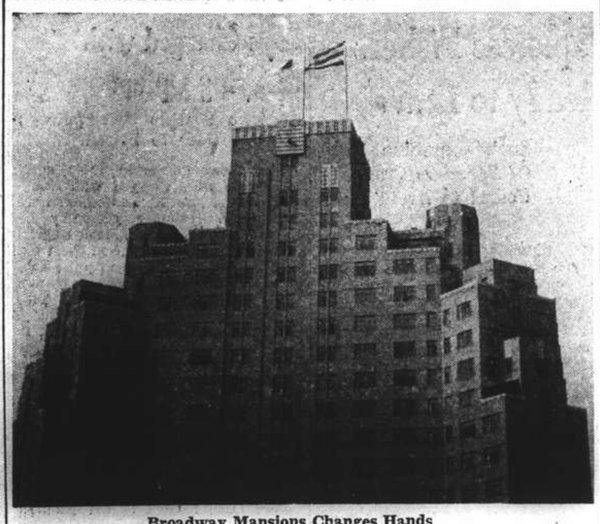
Colonel Louis Perretier and Colonel Grenier, his successor as Commander of the French Forces in Shanghai, paid a farewell call on Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council just before noon yesterday. A guard of honour was provided by the Russian Regiment of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

Colonel Perretier is leaving Shanghai for a short sejourn in Japan tomorrow morning and a guard of honour composed of the French Forces in Shanghai and the Concession police will take up positions on the French Bund at about 8.30 a.m.

The departing officer, who has made friends in Shanghai, is then embarking in the M.M. liner Jean Laborde on April 25 for his return trip to France.

Meanwhile, the French Police gave a farewell cocktail party in his honour at the Police club yesterday evening when Commander Fabre, Chief of the Concession Police made a short speech, to which Col. Perretier replied, and thanked the force for the co-operation which they had shown in maintaining peace and order in the Concession during the troublesome times through which Shanghai has passed ever since August 1937.

DEATH claimed Mr. Lu Pi-shou, a member of the standing committee of the Opium Suppression Committee of the Kweichow Provincial Government, in Kweiyang, the provincial capital on March 26, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao."



Broadway Mansions Changes Hands

The Broadway Mansions yesterday changed hands at a ceremony held on the roof when the Union Jack was hauled down and the Japanese flag and the Reformed Government flag were hoisted. Picture shows the building with its new colours.

New Regimes Conferring Over Central Government

Plans Progressing, Nanking Statement Says; Anniversary of "Reformed" Rule Observed

Nanking, Mar. 28.

PLANS for organizing a central government of China were making rapid progress, officials of the "Reformed Government" declared today in a first anniversary statement reviewing the achievements of the Nanking regime during the past year.

Fundamental principles for a new central government had been decided, the statement said. Close co-operation with Japan was declared to be vitally necessary to maintain peace and order and to carry out the industrial and agricultural rehabilitation of China.

The statement recalled that the "Reformed Government" began to function in Central China on October 1, 1938, with Mr. Liang Hung-chih, Chairman of the Executive Yuan, and other officials taking their respective offices in Nanking.

The Nanking administration and local regimes made marked progress during the year with the assistance of the Japanese Government, the statement said.

Tribute to Slain

Tribute was paid to several officials of the "Reformed Government" who were killed by terrorists. These included Mr. Chou Feng-chi, who had been chosen to serve as Pacification Minister; Mr. Chen Loh, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Mr. Ho San, Mayor of Hangchow; Mr. Li Kuo-chieh, one of the founders of the government, and others.

During the hazardous year Mr. Liang and the other officials carried on vigorous efforts to achieve the ultimate objective of the government, the establishment of a new order in East Asia, the statement continued.

Steps were being taken to strengthen administrative organs for a more effective execution of government enterprises, the statement said.

In another official statement the "government" outlined measures being adopted to co-operate with the Japanese army authorities.

Four Military Districts

During the past year, this statement said, four military districts were established at Nanking, Soochow, Hangchow and Pengpu, and pacification work was undertaken by the "government" with the assistance of the Japanese Army.

Formation of a marine corps also was mentioned in the statement.

The first step taken in educational matters was to reform the primary school system to "uproot the anti-Japanese teachings of the Kuomintang regime," the statement said.

With this end in view provisional educational regulations were promulgated, classes were resumed in primary schools, text-books were compiled and distributed, and primary teachers trained.

During the next fiscal year the "government" plans to establish a Nanking University, open colleges, normal schools and middle schools, prepare text-books for them, promote physical training for the populace, and carry on educational policies for the masses with the aid of moving pictures.

Provincial Administrations

The statement recalled that the "Reformed Government," having decided in May of last year to establish the three provincial administrations of Kiangsi, Anhwei and Chekiang and the two special municipalties of Nanking and Shanghai, formed the Kiangsi Provincial Government on May 23, the Chekiang Provincial Government on June 20, the Anhwei Provincial Government on July 23, the Nanking Municipal Government on April 24 and the Shanghai Municipal Government on April 28.

With the restoration of peace and order all the districts and towns in the areas under Japanese occupation came under the jurisdiction of the "Reformed Government" in March this year, the statement said.

A training institute for district officials, which was opened in October of last year, graduated about 100 prospective officials in the first class this month, the statement pointed out.

To lighten the people's burdens and improve their welfare and aid the rehabilitation of local industries the "Reformed Government" abolished likin taxes, to offset the decrease in revenue of local self-governing bodies. Due to this action it granted monthly subsidies ranging from $1,000,000 to $1,300,000 for four months beginning in February.

The "government" was planning to establish district hospitals in important cities and branch hospitals in other places, the statement concluded.—Domei.

Two Chinese Guerillas Shot in Hungjao Area

One Killed; Weapons Found On Both Victims

One Chinese was killed and another seriously injured shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning on Hungjao Road near Warren Road in Japanese occupied territory.

According to the spokesman at yesterday's Japanese press conference, the two were members of a gang of about ten bandits (irregulars or guerillas), who were reported to prepare for operations in the Hungjao area.

As soon as this information was received by the Japanese headquarters, the spokesman continued, a detachment under the command of a second lieutenant, was rushed to the scene and a short skirmish ensued. Weapons, it was stated, were found on both the killed and the injured man.

Questioned as to whether yesterday's affray would cause any restrictions to be put on the movements of foreigners in the area, the spokesman replied in the negative.

Four-Point Policy Planned

Mr. Liang Hung-chih Views Nanking Administration

Nanking, Mar. 28.

Recalling the accomplishments of the "Reformed Government" during the past one year since its establishment, Mr. Liang Hung-chih, Chairman of the Executive Yuan, today outlined a four-point administrative policy planned to secure the co-operation of all sections of China.

"Established during a complicated situation one year ago, the 'Reformed Government' is determined to secure appreciation of the 'Government' by all sections of the country by means of actual facts and guiding principles," he stated.

"During the past year the 'Reformed Government' has done its utmost to bring about the realization of such programmes as the restoration of peace and order, the relief of refugees, the stabilization of agricultural villages, and the revival of commerce.

Economic Revival Needed

"In order to realize these administrative policies it is necessary from a political point of view first to protect the central government organization; and secondly, to cultivate the resources of individuals and of the entire nation.

"From an economic viewpoint, it is necessary first, to achieve an economic revival by means of co-operation between the government and the people and the promotion of a joint action by Japan and China; and secondly, to co-ordinate the agricultural, the industrial, and other departments by the establishment of an effective policy to rehabilitate the industrial system."—Domei.

NANKING *Opens FRIDAY!*

Broadway Mansion Flag Changing

Union Jack Lowered and Japanese, Five Barred Flags Raised

Publicly announcing the change of ownership of Shanghai's largest hotel and apartment building from the Shanghai Land Investment Co. to the Shanghai Real Estate Co., a subsidiary of the Japanese Central China Development Co., the Union Jack was hauled down from the flagpole of the Broadway Mansions yesterday morning at 11.45 and in its place was substituted the Japanese flag. A few seconds later, on an adjacent flagpole to the right of the Rising Sun emblem, the five-barred flag of the "Reformed" Government was raised.

The ceremony of changing the flags was carried out on the roof of the 16 storey building and was attended by Mr. A. W. Buck, general manager of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Mr. A. S. Hersee, general manager of the Broadway Mansions, Japanese and Chinese directors and officials of the purchasing company, and several Japanese naval and military officers.

To the strains of "God Save the King", played on a gramophone, the assembly stood at attention as the Union Jack was lowered and as the Japanese and five-barred flags were raised, the Japanese national anthem, "Kimigayo", was rendered.

At a subsequent reception in the lounge of the hotel, Mr. Chen Shao-kuei, a director of the Real Estate Co. described the circumstances leading to the change of ownership. This was followed by three banzais for England and three for Japan, and a toast was also drunk to the "Reformed" Government.

Paper Mill Fire Cause Small Damage

The Chung Hwa Paper factory at 778 Tonquin Road was the scene of a fire, shortly after 2 p.m. yesterday, when it was found that parts of the roof were burning. Machines from Ichang Road station responded and put out the fire in less than 20 minutes.

Although the origin of the blaze is still being investigated, it was believed that some waste matter in the boiler room caught fire, spreading to the roof of the single-storyed structure.

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Sentences on Opium Smugglers

Drug Is Found Hidden in Medicine Packages

Prison terms ranging from eight months to five years have been passed by the First Special District Court on five persons convicted of opium smuggling in connection with the seizure by the Chengtu Road police of more than 10 lb. of the drug cleverly hidden in Chinese medicine packages.

The leader of the gang Li Chung-kao, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and deprived of his civil rights for five years. Charged with aiding and abetting in the sale of opium, Lo Yi-shiu and Hu Wen-teh drew one year each. Li Shih-ching received an eight-month prison term charged with possessing opium. Several thousand dollars worth of opium has been confiscated by the court.

The crime was recently discovered quite accidentally by the police when a motor car in which some of the accused were driving was stopped for a search near Weihaiwei Road. A large quantity of the drug was found inside the car and a raid made later enabled the officers to find more contraband all cleverly hidden in Chinese medicine packages mailed to Shanghai from Yunnan. The accused had been engaged in the opium smuggling business for a long time by maintaining close connection with accomplices in Yunnan.

Concert Held at Race Course Barracks

Under the auspices of the British Forces Y.M.C.A. and with the cooperation of the Choir and Band of H. M. S. Dorsetshire, an excellent musical programme was rendered in the main dining hall of the Seaforth Highlanders on the premises of the Race Club, yesterday evening. Many officers and their ladies were present at the function which got under way at 7.30 p.m. and lasted for approximately two hours.

Mr. F. W. Thomas, secretary of the British Forces Y.M.C.A. was in charge of arrangements.

OBITUARY

Sir George Harvey

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 28.

Another vacancy has occurred in the House of Commons, the fifth within nearly a week, by the death today of Sir George Harvey, Conservative member for the Kennington division of Lambeth. He was Mayor of Holborn from 1920 to 1924 and was knighted in 1936.—Reuter.

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HOLY WEEK 1939

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA

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TWO PERFORMANCES of SACRED MUSIC

THURSDAY April 6, at 9.15 p.m. — SATURDAY April 8, at 3 p.m.

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"The Resurrection of Christ"
by Don Lorenzo Perosi
Oratorium in two Parts

The Soloists:		*The Characters:*
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G. V. KUDINOFF	*Baritone*	Christ
N. N.	*Bass*	Pilate
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1st Performance: Thursday, April 6, at 9.15 p.m. Circle: $3.70 and $3.15 Stalls: $2.65, $2.10 and $1.60.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

Tuesday, March 28, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8¼	$ 29.09
U.S. $100 @ 16 1/16	$622.57

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16	$28.872
U.S. $100 @ 16¼	$615.38
London—demand	8 5/16
4 months' sight credits	8 11/32
4 months' sight docts	8 13/32
6 months' sight credits	8⅜
6 months' sight docts	8 7/16
New York—demand	U.S. $16¼
4 months' sight credits	16 5/16
4 months' sight credits	16 7/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. 626

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	8¼	U.S.	$16 3/32
Hongkong/London			1/2⅞

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16	$625.00
Hongkong $55⅛	$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	30¾
Java Guilders	"	30¾
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	30¼
Java Guilders	"	30⅛

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$615.384	£1=$28.872
Selling	U.S.$100=$622.568	£1=$29.091

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.95½=$1 Belgas 27.70=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 3.00=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.71½=$1
Tourist Lire 3.32 .... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 39¾
$100=Reg. Mk. 77.00 incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8¼	8¼
U.S. G.$	16 3/32	16 3/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash		BUYING Mar.-Apr.	
£ T.T.	8¼	4 m/s. l.c.	8 5/16
G.$ T.T.	16 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16¼
Fcs. T.T.	607	4 m/s.	617
Rs. T.T.	46	15 d/s.	46¼

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19 13/16	19⅝
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.06	—
Bombay offtake 40 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 down both ready and forward, being 19 13/16 for ready and 19⅝ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 3 annas down at 52.06.

It was reported speculators bought and sold. Business was small. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market ruled quietly steady, with small buyers at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8¼ sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was quiet, but with a slight tendency to be easy for near and steady forward. There was however no actual change in selling rates which opened and closed at:—

8¼	Sterling	16 3/32	U.S.$	Mar.
8¼	"	16 1/16	"	Apr.
8 15/64	"	16 1/32	"	May

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Mar. 27.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 15/16
New York	286	2 mths	
Shanghai	48½	" (sellers)	1/5 29/32
Hongkong	85¾	" (Buyers)	1/5 15/16

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.25	Shanghai	8⅜d N
Paris	176.78	Bombay	1/5 61/64
Berlin	11.66½	Bangkok	1/10¼
Amsterdam	8.81⅝	Hongkong	1/2 15/16
Brussels	27.83¾	Singapore	2/3 31/32
Madrid	100.00	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	89.02	" (Buying)	Unq.
Berne	20.83		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.12½	Japan	27.32
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.25
Holland	53.13	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64⅞	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	16.82¾	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.72½
S'zerland	22.48	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.14	Greece	0.86
Norway	23.54	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.91	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.530	Poland	18.87½
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.68 5/16
" Demand	4.68⅛
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 23/32
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 21/32
Buenos Aires Paper	29.05
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	23.00
Montreal on London	4.70½

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Mar. 27.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
" " "	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B, 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B, 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 27.

The London rubber market ruled steady on trade buying, together with continental inquiry.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8⅛ +⅛; sellers 8 3/16 +⅛; Apr./June delivery, buyers 8 3/16 +⅛; sellers 8¼ +⅛.

London Sugar (Buyers): May 6/5¼ +¾; Aug. 6/5 +¾; Dec. 6/2 +¼.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 4/3 —⅛; May 4/4⅛ —⅛; July (New Contract) 4/4¼ unch.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Mar. 4.84 —2; May 4.79 —2; July 4.64 +2; Sept. 4.55 +2; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Mar. 6.76 +4; May 6.80 +4; July 6.85 +4; Sept. 6.85 +4.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £43⅞ +⅜; 3 mths sellers £43¾ +⅜; Electrolytic, buyers £48½ +¼; sellers £49½ +¼; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £217¼ unch; 3 mths sellers £216 +½; Lead, Foreign, official price £14⅞ unch; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15 unch; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 13/16 unch; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 unch.—Reuter.

U.S. Steel Mill Operations

New York, Mar. 27.

The American Iron and Steel Institute, in its weekly report, places steel mill activity for the week commencing March 27 at 56.1 per cent. of capacity. This represents a gain of 0.7 over the previous week and of 20.4 per cent. over the corresponding period last year.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Conditions on the Stock Exchange were moderately active with Ewos providing the main feature. A continuation of profit taking sales influenced by a belief that the fall of Nanchang may temporarily interfere with yarn shipments into the Interior, depressed the price to $19.70. A gradual recovery then ensued with business finally transacted at $20.

Other sections of the market generally, shewed a preponderance of buyers as local money conditions continue to rule exceptionally easy. As a result of the de facto stabilization of the Chinese dollar, it is generally believed that large funds at present immobilized in foreign currency will seek investment locally.

There was more enquiry for rubber shares with the rise in the commodity to 8⅛d.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Changes
154.51	105.32	General	144.05	—1.07
152.40	95.55	Rubber	144.81	+0.49½

Total 36,962 shares, 495 bonds.

Morning Session

₮10,000	S'hai Land 6% Debs. 1933	₮ 94.00
₮6,000	Anglo French Land 6% Debs.	95.00
$2,000	S.M.C. 5% Debs. 1937	$ 88.00
$10,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	91.00
3,000	Java Consolidated	2.60
100	Anglo Dutch	10.00
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.20
20	S'hai Power (Pref)	128.75
50	S'hai Telephone	77.00
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.10
500	New Eng. (Ord)	7.00
100	Wheelock	36.00
1,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.00
1,000	Exploration	8.30
200	Wheelock	35.75
1,000	S'hai Loan	6.15
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.90
1,000	I. I. Trust	3.62½
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.80
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.90
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.80
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.70
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.80
600	Tram (Bearer) £1	40.00
3,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.90
500	Exploration	8.30
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	7.00
50	S. & H. Wharf	205.00
100	Wheelock	35.50
20	S'hai Power (Pref)	129.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.80
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.00
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.90
10	H. & S. Bank	Hk.$1,390.00

ODD LOTS

36	Anglo Dutch	$ 9.90
200	Langkat	9.75
12	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.00
24	S'hai Telephone	75.50
233 1/3	Int. Assurance	8.25
35	S. & H. Wharf	203.00
13	New Eng. (Ord)	6.95
200	S'hai Loan	6.10
25	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.80
200	Exploration	8.20
200	Exploration	8.30
20	Int. Assurance	8.40
90	Tram (Regd.) £1	38.75
13	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.00
50	Wheelock	35.75
25	S. & H. Wharf	205.00
75	S'hai Land	9.10
25	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.70
37	S. & H. Wharf	205.00
25	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.80

Afternoon Session

₮1,400	F.M.C. 6% Debs. 1930	₮ 97.50
₮6,100	F.M.C. 6% Debs. 1933	97.50
$3,500	City Loan 7% 1932	$ 56.50
$5,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	91.25
$5,000	S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	96.00
500	Anglo Java	15.60
2,000	Rubber Trust	4.30
3,000	Kelantan	0.39
4,000	Senawang	1.00
1,600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.00
500	S'hai Loan	6.10
500	S'hai Loan	6.15
200	Kaiping	26.00
400	Wheelock	35.50
1,000	S'hai Land	9.15
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.90
500	New Eng. (Ord)	7.05
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.90
1,000	Exploration	8.20

ODD LOTS

$500	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 90.75
200	Langkat	9.85
34	Int. Assurance	8.45
200	S'hai Land	9.10
30	Wheelock	35.00

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 27.

In a quiet session, prices in most groups on the Stock Exchange today improved slightly, although British gilt edged securities tended to ease owing to lack of interest. Oils benefitted from occasional Amsterdam buying and Kaffirs, after early dullness improved on Paris support.

Among foreign bonds, Chinese loans strengthened.—Reuter.

	Mar. 24	27
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£96¼	96¼
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	37¾	38
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	43	43
	Osaka, Mar. 28.	
Kogo 5%		Y103.77
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	19/-	18/6
Armstrong Stevens	7/9	7/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	40/1½	40/-
Austin Motors, ord.	32/6	33/1½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	21/10½	21/10½
British American Tob.	96/10½	97/6
Cable & W., new form	43½	43
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/-	8/-
Courtaulds	26/6	26/-
Distillers	91/-	90/9
Dunlop Rubber	26/6	26/7½
General Elec. (Eng.)	78/-	77/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	102/6	102/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	20/7½	20/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/4½	30/4½
Imp. Tobacco	133/1½	133/1½
Leyland Motors	90/-	88/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	58/-	58/3
Pressed Steel, com.	16/10½	16/9
Rolls-Royce	108/8	106/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/9	15/9
Tate & Lyle	60/-	61/3
Turner & Newall	76/10½	77/9
United Steel	23/3	23/9
Vickers, ord.	21/1½	21/3
Woolworths	60/7½	60/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	24/6	24/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv.	27/6	27/6
MINES		
Burma	8/6	8/6
Commonwealth Min.	1/-	1/1½
Marsman Invest.	15/-	14/4½
Randfontein Ests.	35/3	35/6
Sub-Nigel	220/-	221/3
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	8d.
Western Holdings	9/9	9/9
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	86/10½	86/10½
Burmah	81/3	81/3
Mexican Eagle	7/-	7/1½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/9	83/9
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£75	74½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	67	67
4½% Anglo-French Loan	55	60
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	37	39
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	49½	51½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	17	17
5% Honan Rly., 1905	23	23
5% Hukuang Rly. 1913	23	23
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	18	20¼
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	16½	17½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	24	25
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	17
5% " G.	16	17
5% " (Supl. Loan) B.	16	17
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	16	17
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	20	21
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Charted. Bank of I. A. & C.	8⅝	8¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84	85
" " (Col. Reg.)	84	85
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/3	18/-
Chosen Corp.	6/-	6/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/9	18/9

N—Nominal.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 27.

Opening firm and moderately active on improved sentiment regarding the European political situation, the stock market today later turned dull and irregular, prices drifting lower owing to a lack of support at the higher levels coupled with a general disposition to extreme conservatism pending further developments. The list closed around Saturday's final prices, with small net losses predominating in most sections. In the absence of major news or developments of a constructive nature, further irregularity was considered likely over the near term. The turnover totalled 570,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	143.14	140.91	141.14	—0.41
20 Rails	30.39	29.69	29.74	+0.01
15 Utilities	24.33	23.81	23.88	—0.17
40 Bonds	—	—	90.39	+0.03
11 Commod.	—	—	47.75	—0.10

	Mar. 25	27
Adams Express	8¾	8¾
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	21	21
Allied Stores	9⅛	9
Allis Chalmers	39	38½
Amerada Corp.	60¼	60⅝
Amer. Can	89½	90
Amer. & For. Power	2⅞	3
" " $7 pfd.	17⅝	17⅛
Amer. Gas & Elec.	35⅝	35⅝
Amer. Locomotive	22⅝	22⅝
Amer. Metal	32¾	32¼
Amer. Radiator	14	13⅞
Amer. Rolling Mill	16¾	16⅞
Amer. Smelting	43¼	43¼
Amer. Sugar Refining	20½	20⅛
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	158¼	159½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	84¾	85¼
Amer. Waterworks	11⅜	11¼
Anaconda Copper	27⅜	27⅛
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	33½	33
Auburn	—	—
Baltimore & Ohio	6⅛	6
Barber Asphalt Corp.	16¾	16⅛
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15¾	15¾
Bendix Aviation	23¾	23⅜
Bethlehem Steel	67¾	67
Boeing Airplane Co.	26⅛	25½
Borg Warner	27⅝	26¾
Briggs Mfg. Corp.	24¾	24
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	10	10¼
" $6 cum. pfd.	36	36¼
Can. Pacific Rly.	4⅜	4¼
Case, J.I.	—	84
Celanese Corp.	19¾	19⅜
Chase Nat. Bank	B 31½	B 31½
Chesapeake & Ohio	35¾	35¾
Chrysler	76	75
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7	6⅞
" 6% "A" pfd.	89⅜	89½
Coml. Credit	51½	51¾
Comm. & Southrn (ord.)	1⅜	1⅜
" $6 cum. pfd.	57⅛	56
Consolid. Edison	31⅞	31⅝
Consolid. Oil	8¼	8½
Continental Can	39¾	39½
Continental Oil	27	26¾
Corn Products	65½	66
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6	6
" "A"	24¼	24¼
Deere & Co.	20⅞	21
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18¼	B 18½
Douglas Aircraft	67	66
Du Pont de Nemours	150	150
Eagle Picher Lead	B 10	10¼
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	23½	23¼
Elec. Auto Lite	33¼	33⅛
Elec. Bond & Share	9⅞	9⅝
" $5 pfd.	—	—
" $6 pfd.	70¼	69½
Engineers Public Serv.	10⅛	10⅛
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	32¾	32½
Flintkote	25	23½
Food Machinery Corp.	B 26	B 26
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	52½	54¼
Gen. Elec.	38½	38⅛
Gen. Motors	46¾	46⅜
Gen. Rly. Signal	B 19⅛	20⅛
Glidden Co.	20	19¾
Goodrich (B.F.)	20⅛	20
" $5 pfd.	67	68½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	31½	31
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	B 14½	B 14⅝
Great Nthrn. Rly.	25½	24
Great Western Sugar	—	27¼
Greyhound Corp.	19	19
Hecker Products	—	11
Homestake Min.	63½	63¾
Indus. Rayon	24	23⅞
Int. Harvester	57⅞	57⅞
Int. Nickel	49⅜	49⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8	8⅜
Johns Manville	83	80
Johes & Laughlin	B 47	46⅝
Kennecott	35¾	35⅝
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	50	48½
Lockheed Aircraft	29½	28¼
Loew's Inc.	44¾	43⅜
Manhattan Shirt Co.	11¾	—
McKesson & Rob.	—	12
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	35⅛	35⅛
Monsanto Chemical	99	97½
Montgomery Ward	48⅞	48
Nat. City Bank	B 24½	B 24¼
Nat. Dairy Products	14⅞	15
Nat. Distillers	27½	27¾
Nat. Gypsum	14	13⅞
Nat. Lead	22½	22¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅛	8⅛
Nat. Steel Corp.	72¼	71½
Nat. Supply Co.	10⅝	10¾
New York Central	17⅞	17½
Niagara Hudson Power	8¼	8
North Amer. Aviation	16⅝	16½
North Amer. Co.	22½	22½
Northern Pacific	10⅞	10⅝
Pacific Gas & Elec.	33	32¾
Pacific Lighting	46¾	47
Packard Motors	3⅞	3¾
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9½	9⅝
Pennsylvania R.R.	20½	20⅜
Phelps Dodge	37⅛	37⅜
Phillips Petroleum	37⅝	38
Public Serv. of N. J.	35	35⅛
Pullman, Inc.	30⅝	30⅝
Pure Oil	9	9
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7	7
Republic Steel Co.	18¾	19⅛
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	38½	38¾
Richfield Oil Corp.	8¾	8⅝
Safeway Stores	33¾	34¼
Schenley	15½	15⅝
" 5½% pfd.	—	—
Sears Roebuck	71	71
Shell Union Oil	12½	B 12⅝
Socony-Vacuum	12⅛	12⅜
Sthrn. Pacific	15⅞	15⅞
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	25⅝	25½
Sperry Corp.	42¼	41
Stand. Brands	6¾	6¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3½	3⅜
Stand. Oil of Calif.	28½	28¼
Stand. Oil of N.J.	48	47⅝
Stone & Webster	13	13
Swift International	27¾	27¾
Technicolor	16¼	16¾
Texas Corp.	42⅜	42¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30	29¾
Transamerica	6¼	6¼
Tw. Century Fox	21⅜	21⅛
" " pfd.	30⅝	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	79⅞	78½
Un. Pacific	93	98¼
Un. Aircraft	38	37¾
Un. Air Lines Trans.	11⅜	11⅛
Un. Corp.	2⅞	2⅞
" $3 cum. pfd.	35	35
Un. Gas Corp.	2½	2½
Un. Gas Improvement	12¼	12⅛
U. S. Rubber	44¼	43½
" 8% pfd.	100½	100
U. S. Steel	56⅛	56
Vanadium	24⅜	23¾
Warner Bros. Picts.	5⅝	5⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	103	101
Woodward Iron	21	21
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	57⅝	58
Brazil	19½	19¼
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	—	20⅞
Cities Serv. Pwr.	82¼	82¼
Erie R.R.	11	11
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	68½	69
Minas Geraes	B 11½	B 11½
New England Gas	68	68
Peru	10½	10¾
Rio Grande do Sul	B 10½	B 12
Sao Paulo	B 10	B 11
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	—	52
Stand. Gas & Elec.	63⅜	63½

B—Bid.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Less nervousness was apparent in the stock market today but cautiousness continued. Relief over Signor Mussolini's speech brought moderate buying at the opening, after which the demand declined and prices slipped: many leaders recorded small losses near the close due to lack of demand rather than pressure. Traders assumed a waiting attitude pending clarification of the international picture and definite aid to business from Washington. Business news was bullish, including a seasonal increase in industrial activity, higher lumber orders and current reports that the French are seeking more planes.

In the bond market, foreign issues, notably Italians, ruled strong, while United States government securities reached new all-time highs.

Steady conditions prevailed in the foreign exchange market.

By courtsey of S. E. Levy & Co.

Volume indications possibly favour bulls. Foreign selling has been considerably less than during the two previous war scares. American investment trusts are remaining fully invested. A definite increase in short sales accompanied the domestic selling, the nature of which, plus a decrease in brokers' loans by $71,000,000, improved the market position.

Unless a major crisis is impending, the market unsettlement should end within a week. The implications of strengthening resistance to war scares will be confirmed if the averages fail to penetrate last week's lows.

America is becoming a haven for world capital. The British gold loss since January, 1937, has totalled more than $2,500,000,000.

In view of the foregoing, it is unlikely that the approach of a major crisis could duplicate the initial effects experienced in 1914. Circumstances favour lessening of the value of cash.

Two bond offerings have been successful and others are planned in spite of the unrest.

Business is below esxpectations but it is good. There is not likely to be aggressive buying in the absence of a dynamic surge of business of potential earning power.

Barron's weekly index, adjusted for trend, is placed at 72.4.

Dominion Rubber Co. Meeting

Estates Area Increased Advantageously During Year; Dividend Declared

The annual general meeting of the Dominion Rubber Co. Ltd., was held yesterday at 20 Canton Road. Mr. W. Mellor, chairman, presided, supported by Messrs E. E. Parsons and H. Martin Little. Shares present and represented totalled 42.672

The chairman in his speech said:—

You will have observed from the Report that the area of Hendra Estate is increased by 101¾ acres, and I will preface my remarks by giving you a short explanation of how this came about.

Your directors, being anxious to avail themselves of the opportunity offered by the Rubber Regulation Authorities to increase the planted area by the 5 per cent. permitted and having no land available for the purpose, applied to the Government for a piece of jungle land of 102 acres adjoining Hendra. This application was granted, at a price of $50 per acre, and also permission given to occupy the land before registration of title, which enabled the Manager to commence felling in December. The general lie of the new land resembles the field of Hendra which it adjoins, and the Manager is of the opinion that it should in time produce a first class growth of rubber.

Replanting Scheme

I will now say a few words on how the replanting scheme, outlined in my speech two years ago, has progressed during the year. I am glad to say the young trees in the 1937 area have made excellent progress, and appear strong and healthy. Routine manuring with chemical fertilizer has been regulary carried out and this replanting has made a very satisfactory start.

A further 56 acres were undertaken on Hendra Estate during 1938, the planting up being completed in December. Budded stumps of three selected clones were used, two of which were provided from our own nursery, and the other acquired from a nearby Estate.

It was very unfortunate that the planting-out-period happened to coincide with a spell of extremely dry weather, a most abnormal occurrence for the closing months of the year. This caused a loss of some 25 per cent. of the budded stumps, which however will be made good during the current year. Although the loss is regrettable, it is one which could not be avoided and will not detract from the ultimate value of the replanted area.

Estates Satisfactory

It is intended during the present year to replant 53 acres on Hendra and a small sparcely-planted lot of 5¼ acres on Dominion, which continues our programme of gradually replacing areas, which are uneconomic, with new trees from the best available planting material known. Of the mature areas, I have little to say except to remark that on both Estates these are in a generally satisfactory condition. However, in spite of every care, we continue to lose old trees from root disease and, as the value of a field of rubber depends mainly upon its yield per acre, this, with the gradual loss of trees in these old fields, is a slowly diminishing factor which emphasizes the importance of our replanting programme.

The estate buildings are in good serviceable order and present a very tidy appearance. On Dominion, six 4-roomed "cottage" lines of a modern type were completed during the year, and on Hendra a combined Dispensary and School was erected, all of which will be useful additions to the estate buildings and will help considerably in enabling the estate to keep a permanent and contented labour staff always available.

Quota and Price

The exportable quota for the year averaged 55 per cent. of Standard Production, and this enforced low crop naturally had its effect on our cost of production. Economies, wherever possible, were effected and an average cost of 16.60 Str. cents per lb., compared with 16.31 Str. cts. per lb. for 1937 can, I think, be considered satisfactory.

The price of rubber for the greater part of the year was on a very low level and our sales for the year, totalling 404,506 lbs. realized an average price of only 21.13 cents per lb. against 31.19 cents per lb. for the 642,943 lbs. sold in 1938.

Details of the provisional assessment for 1939 are given in the report, from which you will see a small increase has been received for Hendra. The assessment of Dominion is unchanged, which makes the total for the two Estates 770,700 lbs.

Accounts

Turning to the accounts, you will find that the profit for the year, after providing for the expenditure on our replanting, amounts to $23,453.63. The directors propose to meet this expenditure by a transfer of $20,000 to the credit of Profit and Loss Account from our Replanting and Cultivation Reserve which was formed in previous years for this purpose. In addition to the amount of $10,033,08 carried forward from the previous year, this will provide a sum of $53,486.71 for appropriation. Your directors recommend that this should be dealt with in the following manner. To pay a dividend of 15 cents per share which will absorb $30,000, and to write off buildings and furniture, rubber factory and stores, bullocks and carts a toatl of $13,560.51 as detailed in the report. If these appropriations are approved, it will leave a balance of $9,926.20 to be carried forward to the next account.

In conclusion I wish to take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the work done by Mr. H. C. Pinching, our Technical Adviser, the Estate Managers, and the staffs on the Estates, and also by our Straits Agents.

There being no questions the following resolutions were passed:—

Proposed by W. Mellor and seconded by E. E. Parson. That the report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938 as presented be accepted.

Proposed by W. Mellor and seconded by H. Martin Little. That the directors recommendation to transfer from Replanting and Cultivation Reserve $20,000 to Profit and Loss Account, and the following appropriation of the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account as presented be accepted:—

To pay a dividend of 15 cents local currency per share	$30,000.00
Write off Buildings and Furniture	8,071.18
Write off Rubber Factory and Stores	4,990.00
Write off Bullocks and Carts	499.33
Carry forward	9,926.20
	$53,486.71

Proposed by J. K. Brand and seconded by E. E. Parsons. That Mr. H. Martin-Little be re-elected a director of the company.

Proposed by Kay C. Chun and seconded by S. R. Owen. That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be re-elected auditors to the company for the ensuing year in Penang at an annual remuneration of Str. $200.00 and in Shanghai at an annual remuneration of $400.00.

U.S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 27.

The cotton market opened steady and advanced further on higher Liverpool cables together with trade and foreign buying. Trading was quiet, however, and the advance was not fully maintained, prices closing unchanged to 3 points up as compared with Saturday's final quotations.

The market for raw rubber futures opened firm on better London advices and moved upward with the early strength of securities, but later partially reacted with Wall Street, finishing 8 to 11 points above the previous close.

Wheat futures in Chicago lost ⅜ cent per bushel in all active positions in sympathy with the weakness of the foreign markets combined with a continued absence of interest.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
May	8.17-17	unc.	May	16.12-13	+11
July	7.96-96	+03		B/A	
Oct.	7.59-59	+01	July	16.12-14	+08
Dec.	7.54 N	+02	Sept.	16.13-15	+08
Jan.	7.54-54	+02		B/A	
Mar.	7.58-58	+03	Dec.	16.13-15	+08
				B/A	

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
May	1.17-18½ B/A	+½	Mar. (No. 1)		
July	1.18-18½ B/A	+½		2.23-23	+½

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	67⅝-67½	—⅜	May	47¾-47⅞	+⅛
July	67⅝-67½	—⅜	July	49½-49½	+⅛
Sept.	68½-68⅜	—⅜	Sept.	50½-50½	+¼

Winnipeg Wheat

May	60/60	—⅝
July	60⅝-60¾	—⅝
Oct.	61½-61⅝	—⅝

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

German-Slovak Clearing Agreement

Berlin, Mar. 28.

The text of the German-Slovak clearing agreement, which was concluded on March 23, was published here yesterday. The agreement was signed by the Secretary of State in the German Foreign Office, Herr Keppler, at the authorization of the Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, and by the Slovak Premier, Dr. Joseph Tiso, vice-Premier Bela Tuka and Foreign Minister Ferdinand Durcansky.

Although the agreement will not become effective until the documents of ratification are exchanged in Bratislava, it has been provisionally in force since March 23. Provision was made therein for the regulation of clearings through the German Clearings Bank and the Slovak National Bank, which is to be founded in Bratislava.

The agreement covers all ordinary commercial trade between the two countries but does not apply to transit or overseas traffic.—Trans-Ocean.

I. T. & T. Corporation's Earnings

A telegram has been received from New York by Shanghai Telephone Company as follows:—

Consolidated net income of International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation and subsidiaries amounted to $7,038,590 for 1938 as compared with $10,236,148 for 1937. Gross earnings, including gross profit on sales increase to $67,518,700 from $63,453,870. This improvement in gross earnings was more than offset by increased taxes in the amount of $1,871,753. Increased interest charges of $859,109 and $4,575,412 reduction in income as related to the previous year resulting from the inclusion in the 1938 accounts of foreign exchange losses in the amount of $3,561,479 as compared with foreign exchange profits of $1,013,933 in 1937.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Mar. 28.	Closing Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Antamok	.405	.41
Atok	.345 XD	.345 XD
Balatoc	8.60 XD	8.60 XD
Batong Buhay	.018	.017
Benguet Consolidated	12.50 XD	12.60 XD
Big Wedge	.31 XD	.31 XD
Coco Grove	.415	.41
Demonstration	.145	.145
I X L	.61	.61
Masbate	.145	.14
North Camarines	.55	.55
San Mauricio	1.96 X	1.96
Surigao Con., Com.	.21	.20
Surigao Con. V. T.	.20	.20
Suyoc	.185	.185
United Paracale	.71	.70

Turnover: 262,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Closing prices) 109.65.
X—Possible mutilation.
XD—Ex. dividend.—Reuter.

I X L and Antamok will go Ex. dividend from March 30 to April 3 and will pay cash dividend of 2 centavos and 1 centavo respectively on April 15 to stockholders on record as of March 31.—Reuter.

New York Market Closes Irregular

New York, Mar. 27.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed irregular today after a session featured by light trading. United States Government issues reached record highs on the bond market.

Relief over Premier Benito Mussolini's speech brought moderate buying at the opening and prices advanced from fractions of a point to two points. Later demand declined and prices dipped. Near the close many leaders showed small losses which were blamed on the lack of demand and not on pressure.

Traders continued their waiting attitude pending clarification of the European situation. and definite aid to business from Washington.

Motors lost early gains and rubber declines ranged up to a point. Steels opened higher but declined later. Aviations show gains ranging above a point early in the session but most declined later. Rails lost early gains. Utilities closed fractionally higher.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. Premier Mussolini's speech was viewed as being more conciliatory than expected.
2. Steel operations have reached the year's high.
3. Higher lumber orders.
4. Higher retail advertising.
5. An Improving trend in business as compared with this month last year.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. The unsettled international situation.
2. Some uneasiness over Washington political developments.
3. Most consumers are engaged in "Hand to mouth" buying.—United Press.

British Rubber Stocks

London, Mar. 27.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on March 25 were estimated at 72,939 tons, showing a decrease of 179 tons from the previous week. The stock of rubber in London on March 25 totalled 47,216 tons, showing a decrease of 103 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 25,723 tons, representing a decrease of 76 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended March 25 totalled 1,628 tons, compared with 1,784 tons during the previous week. Deliveries in London during this period totalled 873 tons, compared with 1,144 tons during the previous week—a decrease of 271 tons. Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 755 tons, revealed an increase of 115 tons over the previous week.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Mar. 28.

The weakness which characterized the share market towards the week-end because of the Reich's new finance plan continued to prevail at the opening of the share market today. Minor selling orders were placed by bank customers but little buying was done so that a slight downward trend was generally noticeable. Continental Rubber dropped 3.5 to 206.5 and Deutsche Erdoel and Bayerische Motorenwerke lost 1¾ each at 122 and 176 respectively while Stollberg Zink gained 1¼ at 77.5.

Call money stood at 2⅝ to 2⅞.—Trans-Ocean.

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1 A number in a hurry of course make this feature of a panic
5 Nothing more than an election would be the making of this god
9 Over this you can always get a stern look
10 An alloy
11 They might become L.M.S. hemen
13 Colour
14 "Like the —— on the mountain . . . thou art gone and for ever" (Scott)
16 No slight fear
19 This feline has a divine head
20 There's some article in the beer in this camp
21 You will find this air restore
26 One might make it ride more neatly
27 We know this is got from a deceiver
28 No great length of time
29 Depression
30 A more pleasing sort of depression
31 He makes up in rats

DOWN

1 Describes the tune the angler whistles coming home after a successful day
2 "I could a tale ——" ("Hamlet")
3 The other fellow's belief
4 One anagram of "Lie, Dan"
6 A supplier of food
7 An innkeeper perhaps
8 What can one give and yet keep? (two words)
12 This might be therein or in there but is this of course
15 The 16 across of this is proverbially feared
16 The tail of 19 across or the head of 3 down
17 Inopportune
18 Drug
19 "Lead pets" (a base anagram!)
22 It cannot be denied that there is a lot in this game
23 Somerset hills
24 This word of banishment is only a boast
25 A famous inventor

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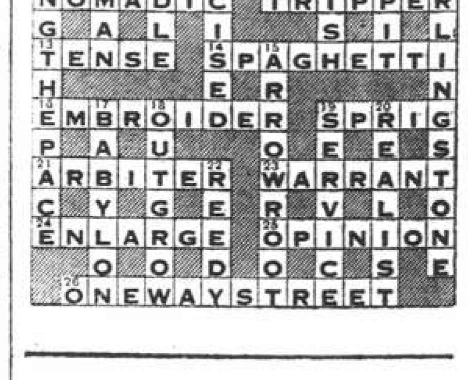

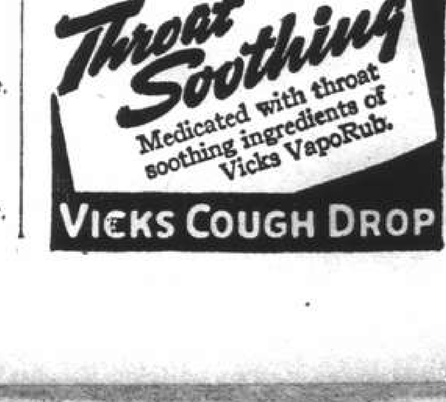

Medals for French Forces

Honours Bestowed on Police, Specials, Volunteers, Army And Council

At a simple but impressive ceremony held in the compound of the French Municipal Council's Administration Building at 375 Avenue Joffre at 4 p.m. yesterday, M. Baudez, Consul-General for France, presented the French Specials and the French Volunteers with the Gold Medal of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs whilst the Municipal Council and the Concession Police Force were awarded the vermeil medal. Col. Perretier was decorated with the Concession's Gold Medal.

Prior to the presentation of these four awards, 32 officers and men of the French Forces were decorated with Concession medals.

The French Police, with Russian, Tonkinese and Chinese detachments formed a guard of honour, whilst upon the arrival of M. Baudez and M. Brediam, Secretary-General of the French Municipal Council, the "Marseillaise" was struck up by the Police Band.

The officers and men who were about to receive their decorations were lined up in the middle of the compound, headed by Colonel Perretier, Commander of the French Forces in Shanghai, who is leaving for Japan tomorrow morning.

On the right small detachments of Specials and Volunteers had taken up positions.

After addressing the group which was about to be decorated M. Baudez proceeded to pin the various medals unto the uniforms of the recepients who were standing several rows deep.

Next to this military group, M. Brediam, Commander Fabre, M. Grosbois and Mr. Eric Davies had taken up positions to receive the awards from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The medals have a blue-white-red ribbon and will be pinned to the flags of the four units thus honoured.

In the back-ground, many prominent members of the French Community watched the proceedings with interest.

At the conclusion of the ceremony which lasted about 20 minutes, the guard of honour marched off whilst the various officials gathered there, slowly dispersed.

List of Decorations

The complete list of Concession awards to officers and men of the French Forces in Shanghai, is as follows:

The Concession's Gold Medal to Colonel Louis Perretier;

The Concession's Silver Medal with clasp to Chief of Battalion Amedée Fabre, Commanding the Second Battalion de Marche en Chine;

The Concession's Silver Medal to Capt. Lucien Pachy, Adjudant of the Commanding Officer; Paymaster Jean Camille Rougy; Capt. Florent Sattler; Capt. Léon Quint; Capt. Paul Guigue; Capt. Jacques Sit; Lieutenant Marcel Guillaume; Capt. Pierre Breviet; Capt. René Gigant; Lieutenant Dang Dinh Don; Capt. Louis Grea; Lieutenants Albert Moronval, Barthere, Fernand Dejean and Pham Van Cam.

The Concession's Bronze Medal to Second Lieutenant P. Dauly; Adjudant Chief of Battalion Joseph Caudal; Adjudants P. Falquet, and Lucas; Chief Sergeant F. Pioli; Sergeants F. Poggi and F. Le Filoux; Machine-gunner Dao Van Nhung; Adjudant Joseph Delarue; Sergeant Pierre Cot; Corporal Denis Dedée; First-Class Privates André Hye and Desjardin; Chief Corporals Jodon and Soulanges.

The four awards from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, were accompanied by citations signed by M. Andrée Lebrun, President of the French Republic, and M. Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, in which the excellent services rendered by these groups during the period of emergency, were lauded. The awards were dated July 8, 1938.

Public Cemetery's Record Year

60,000 Unclaimed Bodies Given Burial Last Year

The Shanghai Public Benevolent Cemetery was founded 26 years ago when Mr. Wong Ching-Sung, a native of Southern Anhwei, interested a number of prominent citizens of Shanghai, and the Society was formed and all through the years it has met the need for free coffins and free burial in and around Shanghai.

During 1938, the hostilities greatly increased the call on the services of this Society for with the heavy increase in the population and the hordes of needy refugees in our midst there came a much larger number of unclaimed or unwanted dead to be cared for. Over 60,000 unclaimed bodies were given a decent burial and free coffins numbering nearly 23,000 were provided. This is a work of mercy, but it is also one of necessity to see that these bodies are collected and buried before they become a menace to the health of the community. This work is carried on with the co-operation of the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Municipal Council. The list of public hospitals and charitable organizations to whom help has been given is too long to be given here, but it comprises most of the well known charity organizations in the city. It is to be noted that the refugee camps and hospitals have received valuable help in the burial of unclaimed dead.

An analysis of the report shows that, as in former years, the bodies of infants were the most numerous in the Cemetery's work, the totals being 15,609 in coffins and 29,463 in matting.

This Benevolent Society is only able to carry on this essential service for the community by grants and individual public donations; and this brief report of the work done in 1938 is also an appeal for the continued help of old subscribers and the addition of many new subscribers to this work of necessity and mercy. The office of the Society is at 210 Pakhoi Road where donations can be sent and sums, large and small, will be thankfully received and acknowledged.

Missing Plane Returns To Hongkong

Hongkong, Mar. 28.

The Far Eastern Aviation Company's plane, which was reported missing yesterday, returned to Hongkong at 10.20 this morning.

The pilot, a Chinese student, who left the air-port at 3.15 yesterday afternoon on a solo flight, spent the night at Mirs Bay, where he remained until visibility was good enough for his return to Kaitak.—Reuter.

German Intrusion in Belgium Resented

Brussels, Mar. 27.

"The German radio station in Cologne broadcast to Belgium last Sunday, addresing the Belgian people as though they were Germans," official Belga news agency disclosed today. "This is considered in Belgium as an intolerable intrusion," it stated.—Havas.

U.S. Senate Seeks New Army Funds

President Requests Fresh Appropriations For Naval Needs

Washington, Mar. 28.

The Senate yesterday passed the $513,138,882 War Department Appropriations Bill which includes funds for the immediate beginning of construction of several thousand new planes for the Army Air Force.

The bill was returned to the House of Representatives for another vote because the Senate added $13,330,946 to the appropriation bill originally passed by the House. The bill comprises a major project in President Roosevelt's $2,000,000,000 emergency defence programme.

Meanwhile the President submitted to Congress a supplemental request for $19,574,500 to spend on the Navy in the 1940 fiscal year. The bill calls mostly for additional aircraft and ordnance. Mr. Roosevelt also asked that the Navy be given authority to use $16,189,600 of its regular appropriations for the replacement of naval vessels.

Galapagos Isles Purchase

Mr. Ed. V. Izac, Democrat of California, meanwhile introduced a bill in the House which would authorize the President to negotiate with Ecuador for the purchase of the Galapagos islands, potentially important American naval and air base.

Both the Administration and Ecuador's Ambassador said they had not been consulted or advised of Mr. Izac's bill in advance. The Navy Department said it believed the bill had been introduced on Mr. Izac's own initiative.

Mr. Izac said, "it is imperative that the Canal should not fall in the hands of a potential enemy. There are United States islands in the Caribbean which are similarly located in strategic positions and which we are fortifying for the defence of this hemisphere. It is equally important to do same in the Pacific. Therefore I introduced the bill as a further step for the defence of the system of the Canal."

He also declared that he had "high hopes of speedy Congressional consideration" of his proposal.—United Press.

Seizure of Bermuda

Washington, Mar. 27.

Senator William H. King, Democrat, Utah, stirred up a brief discussion on foreign affairs when he asked what danger threatened the United States, and proposed that the Bill be pruned by ten per cent. A chorus of "No" drowned his remarks.

Senator King said that he did not believe that the United States would be endangered "even if Germany defeated England."

Senator Sherman Minton, Democrat, Indiana, suggested that Germany "might then obtain Bermuda or part of Canada."

Senator Ernest Lundeen, Farmer Labour, Minnesota, then proposed that the "United States seize Bermuda, and other foreign possessions in the West Indies, to enforce payment of war debts."

Senator Minton protested that this would be "adopting the technique of Herr Hitler."—Reuter.

Among the passengers sailing in the ss. Hector, which left Marseilles on February 24 for Shanghai are the following: Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. Billinghurst, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. H. Grice, Miss S. Grice, Mrs. Jeune, Mrs. T. S. Marshall, Miss Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Muir, Miss B. M. E. Muir, Miss J. C. Muir, Master G. M. Muir, Mrs. R. T. Oates, Miss M. M. Oates, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. P. Perry, Miss M. M. P. Perry, Miss S. I. de Paiva P. Rapozo, Mr. Y. C. Wang, and Mr. C. Williamson. The Hector is due in Shanghai on Friday. Among the passengers leaving London in the P. & O. ss. Chitral on March 3 for the Far East was Dr. D. B. Cater.

Liberty for Czechs Pledged in U.S.

Minority Groups Meet In Pittsburgh; New York Demonstration

Pittsburgh, Mar. 28.

Czechs, Slovaks and Carpatho-Ukrainians met in Moose Hall here last night and started the fight to restore their Czecho-Slovak nation to its former status before the recent German military invasion.

The scene of the meeting was the same in which the original Pittsburgh Pact was drafted in 1918, outlining the proposed Czecho-Slovak state which met with official American approval and support.

Mr. Wendell Stephen Platnek was elected president of the movement and he immediately convoked a national convention to be held in Washington on May 15 to establish a permanent organization.—United Press.

New York Demonstration

New York, Mar. 28.

The Committee of Christian Volunteers for the Boycott of Nazi Germany organized a monster meeting in the Hippodrome here last night to launch their campaign for a boycott of all German products.

Several personalities spoke at the meeting, including Mr. Matthew Woll, representative of the American Federation of Labour; Rabbi Stephen Wise, representing the American Jewish Congress, and Mr. Clark Eichelberg, Director of the League of Nations Association.

After having listened to addresses scathing the policy of the Third Reich, the meeting adopted a resolution drafted in the following terms: "We undertake to do nothing directly or indirectly which might help the German Government as long as the latter maintains the three principles of the Nazi doctrine: violation of religious freedom, racial persecution, and the glorification of war. As long as this doctrine is in force, we undertake not to travel on German vessels, not to purchase German goods, and not to set foot on German soil."

During the meeting, a message was read from Dr. Eduard Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia, who attacked the totalitarian methods. "Temporarily, Czechoslovakia has been annexed," the message ended. "I repeat the word temporarily because I know my fellow-countrymen and I am aware that the spirit of freedom is not dead. The support of world democracy will give us the possibility of recovering and declaring our independence. For this, we shall fight to the last man if necessary."—Havas.

Extension of F.R.B. Contemplated

Matter to Be Discussed At Nanking Conference

Peiping, Mar. 28.

At the fourth meeting of the new régimes set up in China under Japanese auspices, to be held in Nanking tomorrow and on Thursday, after the celebrations of the anniversary of the "Reformed Government," the question of extending the sphere of influence of the Federal Reserve Bank will be considered, in addition to a number of other problems, state Chinese reports.

The "Provisional Government" has instructed the various customs offices in North China to allow Federal Reserve Bank notes to pass through free of examination in order to expedite the bank's business transactions or monetary transfers.

The import and export of bank notes issued by other banks will continue to be subjected to customs examination, the reason given being that the F. R. Bank is the Government Bank in North China.—Reuter.

Seaforth Families to Be Re-United

Married Men and Wives to Meet in Hongkong

After being separated for a year and a half, though only three days distance apart, married men of the 1st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders will be able to greet their families in Hongkong in the near future. News of this privilege was confirmed by British Army officials in Shanghai yesterday, who stated that confirmation had been received from the War Office after lengthy negotiations.

The married men of the Battalion, about 30 in all, will be given free passage to Hongkong from Shanghai as convenience allows and in the Colony they will meet their wives and families from whom they were abruptly separated to take up emergency duty in Shanghai.

The families of those Seaforths who are due to go home will also be given free passage to the United Kingdom as desired during the year.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Potsdam	Japan	Melchers
Don Joao	Wenchow	C.A.S.S.
Pellikan	Wenchow	Reuter B.
Tsinan	Hongkong	B.&S.
Nancy Moller	C'rt Coubet	Mollers'
Ethel Moller	Tientsin	B Labzin
M. Franscisca	Wenchow	Maria S.N.
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Suwa M.	Hongkong	N.Y.K.
Nagasaki M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Liwo	Chitung	Jardine
Dairen M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Luise	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
U.S.S. Ramapo	Cruise	—
Hertha	C'yingsha	G.F.E.
Faro	Tsungming	P.N.&T.
Kaying	Hongkong	B.&S.
Ryotoku M.	Japan	M.B.K.
Ikwang	Ningpo	A.P.C.
Karsten	Hupukow	Chin Dah

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Don Jose	Port.	C.A.S.S.
M. Margarida	Port.	Maria S.N.
Ave-Maria	Port.	Ta Lung
Haikong	Ger	Keh Lee
Tseangtah	Br.	Mow Tung
Woolgar	Nor.	Melchers
Com. Paolini	Ital.	I.C.R.N.
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Analock	Br.	N.Y.K.
Wuhu	Br.	B.&S.
Produce	Nor.	Produce S.S.
Don Pedro	Port.	C.A.S.S.
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Hukuken M.	Jap.	O.S.K.
Canton	Br.	Mackenzie
Rosalie Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Fausang	Br.	Jardine
Szechuen	Br.	B.&S.
Dahpu	Nor.	Jardine
Rothley	Br.	Jardine

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Cockchafer	Br.	Gbt.	C.L.T.B. 1/2
Dorsetshire	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Peterel	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Scorpion	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Tern	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

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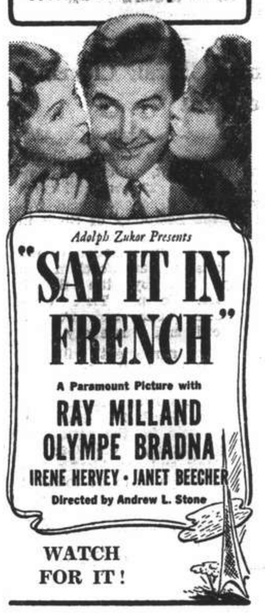

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	Tonnage	Leave Batavia 1939	Leave Singapore 1939	Arrive Genoa/Marseilles 1939
ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	Apr. 12	Apr. 14	May 2
ms. Sibajak	12,000	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	May 9
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19 000	May 3	May 5	May 23
ms. Dempo	17,000	May 10	May 12	May 30
ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	May 24	May 26	June 15
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	June 7	June 9	June 28
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,100	June 14	June 16	July 5
ms. Baloeran	17,000	June 21	June 23	July 12
ss. Jan Pieterszoon Coen	11,140	June 28	June 30	July 22
ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	July 5	July 7	July 26
ms. Sibajak	12,000	July 12	July 14	Aug. 2
ss. Slamat	11,600	July 19	July 21	Aug. 9
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,000	July 26	July 28	Aug. 16
ms. Dempo	17,000	Aug. 2	Aug. 4	Aug. 23
ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Sept. 7

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(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
WEDNESDAY, March 29.			
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.	*20.00	9.15
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. India Suez and Europe	Potsdam	*20.00	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	Potsdam	9.30	10.00
Amoy H'kong Java Ports	Tjisalak	10.00	10.00
H'kow Wuchang Hanyang	Fengyang M.	10.00	10.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo	16.00	16.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Nanning	19.00	19.00
THURSDAY, March 30.			
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	13.30	14.00
Nantung	Nantung M.	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo	16.30	17.00
Foochow	Shinkuang	16.30	17.00
Wenchow	M. Francisca	18.30	19.00
Wenchow	Elbhof	19.30	20.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Taiseunhong	19.30	20.00
Amoy	Etizen M.	19.30	20.00
Foochow	G. Padula X	19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, March 31.			
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India Suez Europe via Suez ..	Chenonceaux A	11.00	13.00
Hongkong and Canton	Chenonceaux	12.30	13.00
Tsingtao	Tainan M. X	13.30	14.00
Japan Central America and Canal Zone	M' Maersk BZ	—	—
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	P. Collidge	18.00	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	P. Coolidge	18.30	19.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kaying C	—	—
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Kaying	19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Kaying	19.30	20.00
Tsingtao	Liangchow	19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for France and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 30th.
B Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 31st.
C Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 31st.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Potsdam, on March 29, at 9.15 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary, and due Bracciano, Italy on April 9, and London on April 10.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Potsdam, on March 29, at 9.15 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary, and due San Francisco on April 9.

Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Potsdam, on March 29, at 9.15 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on April 7, and London on April 8.

Neth (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Potsdam, on March 29, at 9.15 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary, and due Amsterdam on April 13, and London on April 14.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per ss. Chenonceaux, on March 31, at noon for registered and at 1 p.m. for ordinary to Saigon.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service :—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary.

Domestic Air Mail

Air Mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m. Express mails for Nanking and Chinkiang local close daily at 8.45 a.m.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m.; for S.H.N.R. daily at 9 a.m.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. and north Pinghan close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang by occasional sailings direct to Hankow.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Ninghsien.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows :—

ss. Potsdam, via Suez, March 29, due London April 24.
ss. Chenonceaux, via Suez, March 31, due London May 3.
ss. Kamakura Maru, via Pacific, April 1, due London May 5.

Vessels Discharging

IXION. From Vancouver arrived on March 26, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on April 4, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, April 1, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 30-3

PHILOCTETES. From Liverpool arrived on March 27, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on April 5, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, March 30, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 30-3

YANGTSE. From the Continent and ports arrived on March 26, 1939, now discharging at the Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their goods. Consignees of Bulk and Iron cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed. All risks of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. Claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, March 28, 1939, at 9 a.m. at the Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie. des Messageries Maritimes. 30-3

SUWA MARU. The N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru, from London via Ports arrived on March 28, and is discharging her cargo at the O. S. K. Yangtszepoo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Damaged cargo will be examined at the wharf on Tuesday, April 4, at 9 a.m. by Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. Claims must be presented within 14 days of the vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Should cargo not be imported within 15 days of arrival of the vessel compulsory Custom's Examination will be held before the goods can be placed in Bond. This Company accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any damage sustained as a result of the Examination. Nippon Yusen Kaisya, Shanghai Branch. 30-3

POTSDAM. The Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Potsdam, from Bremen, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Genoa via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the steamer Potsdam has taken at Bremen and Hamburg through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Bonn, Cordoba, Ida Clausen and Feronia from Oslo, Harbom South America, Aalborg and Gothenburg. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. on next Monday morning, April 3, 1939, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 31-3

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NEW YORK: Eurybates, due 7 a.m., Holt's Wharf.

From HONGKONG: Taiseunhong, due a.m., Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA
Protesilaus 7/2 31/3
Bellerophone 7/3 28/4

From COPENHAGEN
Kina 1/2 7/4

From OSLO
Titania 17/2 13/4
Tamerlane 20/3 9/5

From HAMBURG
Regensburg 11/3 16/4
Gneisenau 18/3 21/4
Tamerlane 29/3 9/5
Serooskerk 25/3 13/5

From BREMEN
Ramses 7/2 31/3
Kulmerland 21/2 14/4
Nordmark 7/3 22/4
Duisburg 21/3 10/5

From ROTTERDAM
Tamara 9/3 25/4

From ANTWERP
Glenaffaric 4/2 4/4
Franken 24/2 15/4
Abbekerk 20/2 15/4
Glenapp 18/2 16/4
Regensburg 12/3 16/4
Denbighshire 4/3 29/4
Glenshiel 18/3 4/5
Duisburg 28/3 10/5
Serooskerk 20/3 13/5

From GLASGOW
Hector 11/2 30/3
Menestheus 25/2 13/4
Agamemnon 25/3 14/5

From LIVERPOOL
Menestheus 4/3 13/4
Teiresias 25/2 14/4
Diomed 11/3 21/4
Aeneas 18/3 1/5
Pyrraus 25/3 9/5

From LONDON
Chitral 24/2 2/4
Terukuni M. 3/3 7/4
Carthage 10/3 16/4
Rajputana 24/3 16/4
Bangalore 4/3 17/4
Hakusan M. 17/3 24/4
Denbighshire 18/3 29/4

From MARSEILLES
Mar. Joffre 3/3 31/3
J. Laborde 17/3 14/4
Hakusan M. 24/3 24/4
Aeneas 25/3 1/5

From GENOA
C. B'camano 29/3 25/4

From TRIESTE
C. Verdi 8/3 2/4
Arabia 20/2 20/4
Himalaya 20/3 9/5

From PORT SAID
Franken 12/3 15/4

From SUEZ
Glenapp 16/3 16/4
Nordmark 28/3 22/4
Bellerophon 28/3 28/4

From DJIBOUTI
J. Laborde 25/3 14/4

From ADEN
Carthage 25/3 16/4

From BOMBAY
Bangalore 28/3 17/4

From COLOMBO
Terukuni M. 25/3 7/4
Titania 26/3 13/4
Kulmerland 27/3 14/4
Abberkerk 26/3 15/4

From SINGAPORE
C. Verde 27/3 2/4
Glenaffaric 23/3 4/4

From SOERABAIA
Tjisaroea 13/3 1/4
Tjisadane 17/3 1/4

From MANILA
Mar. Maersk 24/3 1/4
Cingal. Prince 25/3 2/4
Kina 23/3 7/4

From SAIGON
Mar. Joffre 24/3 31/3

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Anna Maersk 16/2 31/3
Cingal. Prince 11/2 2/4
Irisbank 7/2 2/4
C. Athens 18/2 19/4
Ivaran 25/2 19/4
Malay Prince 9/3 24/4
Agapenor 27/2 25/4
Foylebank 6/3 27/4
Niel Maersk 10/3 27/4
Silversandal 23/3 7/5
Laura Maersk 25/3 10/5
C. Pittsburg 16/3 13/5
Dardanus 27/3 19/5

From SAVANNAH
Niel Maersk 15/3 27/4
Siversandal 26/3 7/5

From SANTOS
Atlas M. 13/2 10/4

From VANCOUVER
E. of Canada 18/3 4/4

From LOS ANGELES
P. Coolidge 6/3 31/3
Silverteak 10/3 11/4
Asama M. 14/3 12/4
Ivaran 20/3 19/4
Tatuta M. 27/3 29/4

From SAN FRANCISCO
Irisbank 3/3 2/4
Silverteak 16/3 11/4
Malay Prince 28/3 24/4
Agapenor 26/3 25/4

From HONOLULU
Emp. Canada 23/3 4/4
Asama M. 22/3 12/4

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA
Antenor 24/3 31/3
Husimi M. 26/3 4/4
Arendskerk 28/3 6/4

From KOBE
Chenonceaux 28/3 30/3
Anna Maersk 25/3 31/3
Antenor 28/3 31/3
P. Coolidge 26/3 31/3

From NAGASAKI
Shanghai M. 30/3 31/3

From KEELUNG (Formosa)
Tyosa M. 30/3 2/4

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Tegelberg 15/3 22/4

From DURBAN
Atlas M. 14/3 10/4
Tegelberg 21/3 22/4

From MELBOURNE
Nellore 4/3 10/4

From SYDNEY
Sydney M. 17/3 5/4

From BRISBANE
Nellore 17/3 10/4

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Tsingtao M. 29/3 31/3

From TIENTSIN
Liangchow 27/3 30/3
Taksang 30/3 3/4
Tingsang 1/4 4/4
Kanchow 31/3 2/4

From AMOY
Tjisaroea 29/3 1/4

From HONGKONG
Wingsang 26/3 30/3
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Per Mingsang, Mar. 28, for **Hongkong and Ports:** Mrs. Talan, Sgt. Major Bradley, Sgt. Major Holloway, Sgt. Major & Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Stepunin, Mrs. Dunn, Miss Ray, Miss Morgado, Mr. Eckford, Mrs. Clark & 2 children, Mrs. Strachan & 2 children, Mrs. Dickson & 2 children, Mrs. Maten & 3 children, Mrs. G. H. White.

Per Fausang, Mar. 29, for **Tientsin and Ports:** Mr & Mrs. Prior, Mr. V. Lapin, Mr. J. Jenkin, Mr. & Mrs. de Boissezon, Two Franciscan Sisters, Mr. G. S. Sevene.

Per Tsinan, Mar. 29, for **Hongkong and Ports:** Mrs. V. N. Horton.

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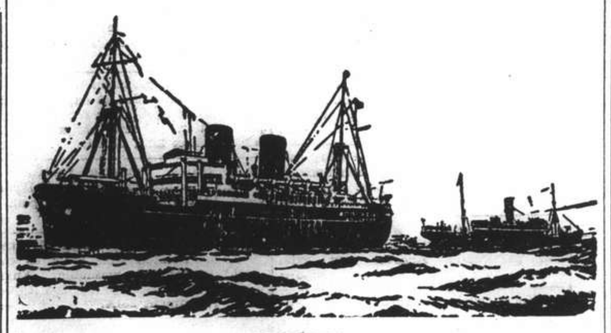

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Horticultural Society Shows Prove Successful

Review of Year Given by President at Annual Meeting; Handicaps in Outside Areas Overcome

STATING that the two exhibitions held in 1938 had been successful in spite of the difficulties experienced by members who maintained gardens in outlying districts, Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, Chairman of the Executive Committee, presided at the annual general meeting of the Shanghai Horticultural Society held yesterday afternoon at 259 Kiangse Road.

The chairman in his speech said:

Two exhibitions were held in 1938, the difficulties being experienced by members maintaining gardens in the outlying districts having an adverse effect on these exhibitions. Many of our regular exhibitors were unable to compete while several others were able to compete in a few classes only. The Spring Flower Show was held at the Masonic Hall, Avenue Road, on Sunday, May 15, 1938, and it was a very colourful one, thanks mainly to our energetic ladies' committee. The floor space available was considered by your committee to be too small for staging the usual pot plant sections, so entries in these sections were limited to six pots per member. Features of this exhibition were the cut flower and decorated table sections and the junior competition.

An Inter-School competition was arranged at this show, points being awarded to winners in the various classes in the junior competition. Thanks to the hard work carried out by Mrs. W. J. Hawkings, this competition was a great success; the first prize (a large silver medal) being won by the Cathedral School for Girls. Banquet tables were shown at this exhibition and the judges had a most difficult task in making the awards. All the tables were works of art and the ladies concerned are to be complimented on their endeavours.

First Prize to Mrs. T. B. Dunn

The first prize was awarded to Mrs. T. B. Dunn, the second to Mrs. F. Reiss and the third to Mrs. Rector-Smith. Mrs. T. B. Dunn was also awarded the Sir Peter Grain Cup for the most meritorious exhibit in the Show. Mrs. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett received the first prize in the decorated dinner table section. Mrs. T. B. Dunn being a very close second. The autumn show was held at the Shanghai Race Club on Wednesday, November 16 and Thursday, November 17 1938 by kind permission of the Stewards and although this exhibition was smaller than those held in previous years, it was a very successful one. Your Ladies Committee again worked very hard to make the show a success and in this connection I should like to thank Mrs. C. S. Franklin and Mrs. J. D. E. Snotter for their kindness in taking over the onerous task of arranging the cut flower section and junior competition in the absence of the Chairman of the Ladies Committee.

Mrs. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett again won the first prize in the decorated dinner table competition and she is to be congratulated on her feat in winning first prizes at both Shows and on her splendid arrangement of a show scene exhibited at the Autumn exhibition. Reference to the dinner table competition at the Autumn Show would not be complete without reference to some of the other tables arranged. The second prize was awarded to Mrs. L. M. Pharis who exhibited a very effective table. Chrysanthemums were arranged artistically in a decorated boat, an old ivory figure being placed at the side. Mrs. Eva Woetzel's table received third prize; this being decorated to represent a German Christmas dinner table. Mrs. W. C. Cassels exhibited a very nice table which received a lot of votes as also did Mrs. W. J. Gande's arrangement of rust-yellow and mauve chrysanthemums.

Attractive Tables

Mrs. A. Renner's table attracted a lot of attention. This was arranged to represent a Hungarian peasant's table, and samples of lovely embroideries were used in the scheme. An American Thanksgiving table complete with fruits and vegetables in season was artistically arranged by Mrs. Ralph Dunn and Mrs. J. E. Baker's arrangement of blue sweet peas salvia and asters was very charming. Mrs. W. J. Keswick's arrangement of white chrysanthemums and red dahlias was very attractvie and favourably commented upon as also was a simple luncheon table decorated by Mrs. P. S. Hopkins.

The Inter-School competition at this show was won by The Peter Pan School and 16 awards were made in the Junior Competition The Sir Peter Grain Challenge Cup was not awarded at this exhibition. Certificates of Merit were awarded to Mrs. C. A. Momber, Mrs. G. E. Mitchell and Mrs. R. D. Murray during the year for exhibits shown and Gardeners Certificates to Hsu Ven-sung and Ko Ah-tu.

Thanks for Donations

We received a grant-in-aid of $400 in 1938 and our thanks are due to the Shanghai Municipal Council for this. We are indebted also to the Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club for their generosity in permitting us to use their premises free of charge for the Autumn Show and to Mr. Olsen and his staff who, as usual, gave us much valued assistance. We are indebted also to the Shanghai Electric Construction Company and the China General Omnibus Company for their continued generosity in granting us free advertising space. Much valued assistance was also received from several hotel managers, headmasters and headmistresses of schools and secretaries of various clubs who kindly exhibited our posters and distributed handbills advertising shows.

I should like to place on record our deep appreciation of their kindness and at the same time express the thanks of the society to the local press for the interest displayed in our activities and the generous space afforded to shows. I also desire to thank Mr. B. O. Blaker for his kindness in auditing the accounts and our Hon. Treasurer, Mr. W. J. Hawkings, for the very efficient manner in which they have been kept.

After the report was concluded Sir Allan Mossop was elected President to replace Mr. Horace Kadoorie. Mr. Kadoorie was then elected a Vice-President to fill the vacancy on the list left by Sir Allan Mossop.

Mrs. M. W. Stranack, Mrs. G. B. Fryer, and Mrs. W. J. Kerr were elected to the Ladies Committee; Mr. W. J. Hawkings was re-elected Honorary Treasurer; and Mr. W. J. Ferr re-elected Honorary Secretary.

FUNERALS

Mr. Maurice Heidler

Funeral services for the late Mr. Maurice Heidler were held yesterday afternoon at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road, under the auspices of the Spanish-American War Veterans. Chaplain R. R. Marken of the United States Fourth Marine Corps conducted the religious service in the Chapel and at the graveside. The deceased had lived in Shanghai for the past twenty-two years and he died after a brief illness at his residence last Friday evening. He is survived by his widow, Josephne Heidler, and daughter, Pauline, who were the chief mourners. The flag draped coffin was carried to its last resting place in the Bubbling Well Cemetery by Messrs. R. C. Phillips H. F. Parks, L. Henkey, R. Cetti, Chas. Pierce and W. Tornroth. Among those sending florial tributes were:—

Joey and Polly; Bill and Pat; Dora and Gordon; Lou and Louise; Mabel, Pegs, Alvin and Tom; Pat and Phil; Rae; the Borden Company; The Foreign Staff of the Borden Company; Chinese Staff of Town Office and Plant, the Borden Company; United Spanish War Veterans, Shanghai Camp No. 1; American Company, Shanghai Volunteer Corps; Mr. and Mrs. James Frederick Bishop; T. Daly and family; Mrs. Dickson and family; Mrs. E. Coghill and Mrs. M. Cuddy; Mrs. L. S. Graham; Mrs. A. Kooyman; Dr. and Mrs. Lange; Mr. H. C. Pond; Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rouse; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stormes; Miss Mildred Thomson; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. M. Zonneveld; and others.

Mrs. Anna P. van Stellingwerff

In the presence of a number of relatives and friends, the remains of the late Mrs. Anna Petronella van Stellingwerff were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery. Father Adrien Sansoucy, S.J., of the Church of Christ the King, carried out the last rites according to the Roman Catholic faith. Mrs. van Stellingwerff was the oldest Netherlands resident in Shanghai, having lived here more than thirty years. She was the widow of the late P. J. J. van Stellingwerff of the Chinese Maritime Customs, who died at Shanghai in 1916. The deceased died at her residence last Friday at the age of seventy-eight years and is survived by a daughter, Katie van Stellingwerff, and four sons, Peter, Cornelius, John and Henry van Stellingwerff. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. van den Berg, of the Netherlands Consulate, J. L. Flannery, A. M. A. Hansen, and three sons, Peter, John and Henry van Stellingwerff. A beautiful heart of violets from "Katie" was lowered on the coffin into the grave and among others sending flowers were:—

Ronia and Peter; Theresa and Cor, Lynford, Pat and Peter; Amy and Henry; Helga and Rodney; Virginia, Evelyn, Eleonora and Albert; Henriette and family (Holland); Isaacs and Altshuler; Jacqueline; Nina, Agnes and John; Helen, Austin and Nadia; Yee Tsoong Tobacco Company, Ltd., Thorburn Road Branch; The Staff of the Accounts Department. Compradore Staff and Mr. M. V. Asuncion; G. W. Boissevain; Jan van den Berg; Mr. R. H. Ball; Mrs. M. W. Botelho; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dissmeyer; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Doron; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Flannery; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Grant; Mrs. L. M. Hansen; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. A. Hansen; T. Maruoka; T. K. Park; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Pisarevsky; Mr. and Mrs. A. Rasmussen; A. Reid; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Westbrook; J. J. Ypma; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benjamin Yeamans, Jr.; P. D. Zar; J. King, C. L. Wong and C. D. Yuig; Amah; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Miss May Joyce Madar

Funneral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery for the late Miss May Joyce Madar, the daughter of Mrs. Sarah Madar and the late Mr. O. A. Madar, with Dean A.C.S. Trivett of the Cathedral officiating. The late Miss Madar comes from a well known Shanghai family who have made their name amongst the leading sportsmen of this city and who have represented Shanghai on many cocasions in interport cricket, football, and lawn bowls, and who have taken a prominent part in other major activities. Miss Madar is survived by her mother and sisters, Mrs. E. A. Berthet, Mrs. W. T. Manley, Mrs. P. O'Neil Dunne, Evelyn, and six brothers, Fred, George, Charles, Patrick, Thomas and Harry A beautiful sheath of white lilies was lowered into the grave with the coffin that was borne to the grave by Messrs. E. A. Berthet, L. Perkins, B. A. Shirazee, W. S. Lonborg, R. E. Manley and J. T. Senichenko. Among those sending flowers were:—

Mother; Grannie; Effie; Auntie Lily. Gerald and Hannie; Auntie Jaffer and Nick; Aunt Jo; Auntie and Amina; Anna and Charlie; Ame and Vin; Cathy; Connie, Austin and Brien; Dols and Pat; Doreen and Bill; Dorothy and Bertie; Eric and Daisy; Else and Dick; Francie, Hilda and Monica; Fanny and Bill; Fred and Mary; George and Anja; Harry; Jumbo and Pansy; Letty, A. H. and M. P.; Lily and Alsdul; Lucie and Bobbie; Leslie, Mother and Connie; Mary; Muzzie and Madge; Pat; Tom and Katie; Tommy and Cedric; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ahmed; Mrs. K. Artindale and Mrs. A. Koch; Mrs. J. Behrens; Mrs. M. W. Botelho, Mr. and Mrs. James Frederick Bishop; Fred J. Brand; Mr. and Mrs. Carver; W. College; Ernest A. Cooke; Mrs. N. Crooks; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dissmeyer; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. A. Hansen; Mr. and Mrs. Harris; Miss Harvey; Mr. J. P. Hawes; Mr. and Mrs. Headington; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Hutchinson and Mrs. W. Hutchinson, Jr.; Mrs. Helen K. Johnsford; Mae G. Johnston; Dr. and Mrs. Chadwick Kew and family; Mrs. S. Kingman; Mr. and Mrs. Hans Klyhn; Mrs. I. C. Kong; Pa and Ma Lent; Helen and John Leriou; Mrs. Leung; Florence Lloyd; Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Manley; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Manley; Anne Mooney; Winifred Mooney; E. C. Palmer-Baker; Cissy and Arthur Pennecard; Jas. A. Pettersson; Mr. L. P. Quincey and family; Senichenko family; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Shirazee and family; Madame Shura; C. J. Smith; Mr. Henry J. Smith; Alma and Elizabeth Soelberg; Jane and Bill Turner; Mrs. Veir and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wade; Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitmore; Mrs. A. J. Willis; and others.

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Commons Told of Rumanian Pact

Mr. Chamberlain Says German Agreement to Be Large Programme

London, Mar. 27.

"The effect of the Germano-Rumanian trade agreement is to enable Rumania to dispose to Germany of a great deal of her products for which she was unable to find an alternative market, and to receive in return German assistance in the form of equipment and technical advice in the exploitation of her resources."

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, made this declaration in the House of Commons this afternoon when he replied to several questions upon the recently-concluded Bucharest accord.

He asserted that the agreement foreshadowed the drawing-up of a long-term economic plan "based on the balance of economic exchanges between the two countries, which would take into account, on the one hand, German import requirements, and on the other, possibilities of developing Rumanian production, internal requirements and the needs of her trade relations with other countries."

"It appears that Germany will co-operate in the development of existing industries in Rumania and in setting up new ones, particularly in the fields of agriculture, forestry and mining. Germany will also assist in the construction of public utility concerns and communications and, finally, will supply Rumania with armaments." Mr. Chamberlain stated.

Bucharest Assurances

"The Agreement is in the nature of a comprehensive programme and its precise effect in practice will depend mainly on the manner wherein its provisions are carried out. In these circumstances, we must await developments before coming to any definite conclusion. The Rumanian Government have assured His Majesty's Government that the Agreement contains no political clause and that Rumania has not signed away her economic independence.

"I should add that the Rumanian Minister for Foreign Affairs has mentioned the need for Rumania to maintain and develop her economic ties with all other States and that he has emphasized that the Agreement was directed against no third party. He has declared Rumania's readiness to make similar agreements with other countries."

Mr. Chamberlain stressed the importance attached by Britain's Government to the promotion of economic relations between London and Bucharest, as proved by the despatch of a British economic mission to Rumania.—Havas.

Chinese Ambassador Feted in Berlin

Large Gathering Attends Dinner for Mr. Chen

Berlin, Mar. 28.

Mr. Chen Chieh, the Chinese Ambassador to Germany, was feted at a dinner given here last night under the joint auspices of the China Study Society and the Far East Association.

The large company present included numerous members of the Chinese colony in the Reich capital, representatives of the German Government and the German Army, and leaders of German industry and finance.

Especially notable among the guests were the Reich Minister of Communications, Dr. Dorpmueller; General Baron von Falkenhausen, former military advisor to the Chinese Government; Dr. H. Kriebel, former Minister to China, and Major-General Thomas.

Admiral Retzmann, president of the China Study Society, said that Mr. Chen Chieh, in the short time since the assumption of his post in Berlin, had striven for the creation of good relations between China and Germany and was the right man for the ambassadorial post. He added that Sino-German friendship is firmly rooted and draws its sustenance from common interests in the domain of culture.

Replying, the Chinese Ambassador said the large company present was an encouraging sign, as it led him to hope that in Germany feelings of affection and sympathy for China would be preserved even in this time of distress. Renascent Germany, he declared, reinforced his ardent desire to extend and consolidate cultural and commercial ties between his country and the German Reich.—Trans-Ocean. —Trans-Ocean.

Rumania's Action in Crisis Defended

Ministers Explain Why Invasion Was Refused

Bucharest, Mar. 27.

A defence of Rumania's action in the recent crisis was made today by M. Armand Calinesco, Minister of the Interior, in addressing the Supreme Council of the National front.

Rumania, he said, was determined to defend her territory and in her recent trade talks with Germany, the question of her independence was not raised or she would have broken off negotiations.

Last autumn, he continued, Rumania was approached and invited to invade Ruthenia, but refused.

When mobilization was ordered recently, declared M. Calinesco, Rumania notified the Powers that she had decided to defend her territory and had called several classes to the colours.

M. Gregor Gafencu, Foreign Minister, said Rumania's relations with Poland and the Balkan Entente allies had recently been strengthened. He particularly mentioned assurances received from Turkey during the recent crisis.—Reuter.

Italian Air Ace Loses Life in Spain

Rome, Mar. 28.

It was announced here this morning that Colonel Mario Vetrella, one of Italy's best military airmen, had lost his life in an aeroplane crash in Spain.—Trans-Ocean.

Positions Vacant

Do not enclose original testimonials when replying to advertisements. Copies answer the same purpose.

DOCTOR wants Chinese interpreter of good social standing, for office and home-calls. Perfect knowledge of English necessary. Offers with terms to Box 2263, NCDN.

POSITION vacant in old-established foreign firm for lady stenotypist, perfect English and good references required. Beginners need not apply. Address Box 2262, NCDN.

SALESMAN wanted, European or Chinese with knowledge of English, for sale of textile products. Berger, 1 Yang Terrace, Weihaiwei Road, Telephone 36560.

WANTED experienced foreign salesman speaking good English, for selling well-known tobacco goods. Salary and commission. Address Box 2255, NCDN.

A correspondence course of study in Bookkeeping will fit you to take over and hold a responsible business appointment. British school of Accountancy, 264, Kiangse Road. Telephone 14967. J. Webster Watts (Chartered Accountant), Principal.

SALESMEN and salesladies wanted for Josepho Photo-Studios. English essential, French desirable. Salary and commission. 61 Nanking Road, First-Floor, from 2.30 to 4 p.m.

WANTED Chinese shorthand typist. Address applications, stating qualifications to Box 2278, NCDN.

CHINESE lady steno-typist wanted. Reply giving full particulars of past experience, references and salary expected. Address Post Office Box 1462.

REQUIRED young foreigner, speaking fluently English and German, Chinese advantage. Send particulars to Box 2286, NCDN.

WANTED, a resident house-master, university graduate, Protestant, for boys' dormitory, Canadian Academy, Kobe, Japan, from September, 1939. Subjects: religious education, science and French. Scout training desirable. For further information apply immediately to K. A. Parker, M.A., Principal.

LADY wanted by foreign firm for stenographic and general office work. Reply giving full particulars of past experience, salary expected, nationality and age. Box 2107, NCDN.

WOOLLEN piece-goods technical expert wanted by new local factory. Must be fully capable of manufacturing woollens and worsteds. Good prospects for the right man. State experience and terms. Box 2060, NCDN.

WANTED a compradore and/or shroff for import-export business with U.S.A. Reply giving full particulars as to experience, ability, terms, etc. to Box 2207, NCDN.

Positions Wanted

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CHAUFFEUR, careful driver, highly recommended by advertiser. Available immediately. Address Box 2257, NCDN.

STENOGRAPHER with general office experience wants position. Salary to start $90. Address Box 2275, NCDN.

JUNGE deutsche Dame (arisch) in ungekuendigter Stellung sucht sich zu veraendern. Gute Kenntnisse Stenographie, Buchhaltung gute engl. Sprachkenntnisse. (Abitur). Angebote an Box 2280, NCDN.

YENCHING University graduate, well-versed in Chinese, English, and Japanese languages seeking position in Chinese or foreign firms as translator and interpreter willing to start at low salary. Please address Post Office Box 2029.

DIESEL chief engineer, experienced in all kinds of Diesel engines, both ship and shore plants, seeks improvement in position, available early. Address Box 2174, NCDN.

IMPROVE appearance of your shop and attract more customers with elegant and original window display. Services offered by experienced artist for exquisite window decorations. Box 2182, NCDN.

FOREIGN salesman, age 31, good technical experience, knowledge English, German, some French, excellent references, open for engagement. Address Box 2121, NCDN.

FOREIGN lady, experienced stenographer, all/half day, salary no object. Address Box 2210, NCDN.

YOUNG German, locksmith and welder, wants position. Address Box 2220, NCDN.

GERMAN girl of good family, reliable, 18 years, speaking English, wants position to children, only in responsible family. References. Reply Box 2219, NCDN.

AUSTRIAN, Catholic, aged 30, capable office administrator or manager motion picture theatre. Salary unimportant. Address Box 2233, NCDN.

OVERSEAS Chinese, English degree in agricultural chemical science, former research worker in tropical crops, soils and fertilisers, seeks position with agricultural or horticultural concern. Box 2224, NCDN.

CAPABLE Chinese, 31, well experienced in selling machinery, metals, automobiles, tyres and oils, and having A1 connection with Government offices, seeks position as representative working at Hongkong. Address Box 2168, NCDN.

Business Opportunities

PARTNERSHIP and capital available through General Investment Co., 120 Jinkee Road, 2nd floor.

$6,500 or nearest offer, high-class ladies hairdressing salon, including modern equipment, perfumeries, etc. wide, clientele, excellent income, owner leaving. Address Box 2270, NCDN.

DENTIST from Vienna wishes to find local man willing to put dental office at his disposal from time to time. Profit shared. Address Box 2203, NCDN.

ADVERTISERS have capital available for investment in sound commercial undertakings, where services of complete business organisation could be utilised. Address Box 3408, NCDN.

Boats

WANTED to hire large houseboat with or without motor. Full particulars regarding accommodation, etc. to Box 2284, NCDN.

Educational

PARISIAN gives French lessons and conversation. Moderate prices. Address Box 2254, NCDN.

MRS. Beesley gives individual lessons in Pitman's shorthand/touch typewriting. Rapid results. 1 Verdun Terrace. Telephone 71001.

FOREIGN "Y" Chinese, Portuguese, French, English classes commencing Tuesday, April 4, 5.30 p.m. For particulars, Telephone 92250.

CHINESE lessons wanted (Peking dialect) by gentleman. State terms and particulars. Address Box 2218, NCDN.

TAKE a course, single or complete, at The Shanghai Business College, the foremost business training centre. Pitman's Shorthand, Typewriting, Commercial English, Bookkeeping and Accountancy. Successes second to none in Shanghai. Principal: S. C. Potter, F.R.ECON.S. 320 Szechuen Road. Telephone 17733.

GERMAN lessons given by experienced German lady teacher. Twice weekly, $10 per month. Telephone 74393.

EXPERT tuition in shorthand/typewriting, Miss Heyn, 968 Bubbling well, top-floor (opposite Moulmein Road). Telephone 39157.

MANDARIN lessons given by experienced Chinese lady-teacher, knows English well. Address Box 2076, NCDN.

JAPANESE class lessons commence April 3. Twice a week, Monday and Thursday, 8-9 p.m., $10 per month. 627 Avenue Foch, Apartment 4. Visit appointment, Telephone 72219, Miss Kadonashi.

Personal

A lonely young, newcomer, Russian lady of 26 wishes to meet and make friends with a serious gentleman not younger than 40. Write Box 2238, NCDN.

EUROPEAN gentleman, Young, educated and energetic with a good future. Seeks acquaintance with a well-to-do young lady of any nationality. View matrimony and help for further studies abroad. Box 2271, NCDN.

WILL Christian family take care of two years old Edith, from Germany? Shanghai Hebrew Mission. Post Office Box 1220.

MIDDLE-AGED, educated European lady wishes to meet serious, cultivated gentleman for friendship. Address Box 2232, NCDN.

CZECHOSLOVAKIAN, aged 33, wishes to meet lady for companionship Saturday, Sunday afternoon, for visiting theatres. Address Box 2141, NCDN.

LADY partner required for travelling to foreign country to make position with foreign gentleman. Address Box 2221, NCDN.

BRITON, 40, quiet habits, seeks acquaintance of discreet independent lady, 25 to 35, with a view to disinterested friendship. No gold-diggers or matrimonial aspirants need apply. Reply Box 2248, NCDN.

Lost

LOST. The public is hereby notified that the loss of my Customs certificate of authority on a bus on March 26, 1939, has been duly reported to the Custom House and that the certificate of authority in question is hereby declared null and void. I. Nagate, Tidewaiter, Custom House, Shanghai.

LOST: duplicate delivery order (original also being lost) for 2 cases herring roes, marked IND 8 in diamond, H.M.H. above, Shanghai 1/2 below, ex ss. Canton. Same is hereby declared null and void. H. M. Hodges.

Wanted to Purchase

WANTED to purchase. One second-hand standard typewriter in good condition. Please state price and make. Address Box 2273, NCDN.

WANTED, second-hand typewriters, standard and portable. Please state brand and price to Box 2244, NCDN.

Radios

FOR reliable, prompt and guaranteed radio service, telephone 37220, Radio City Service, 1249 Bubbling Well Road. All servicing by American and European engineers.

AMERICA'S finest 1939 five tube Superhet Radios, with push-button tuning, $115. Only at American Radio Equipment Co. 55 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road.

TRUSTWORTHY radio repairs. Radio Corporation of Asia, leading authorized RCA-Victor sales and service in town, 361/3 Avenue Foch, Telephone 86964.

RADIO O.K.? For minor repairs, balancing, cleaning, $2 only. Telephone 85879, Chang's Radio Corporation, 586 Joffre.

Miscellaneous

CONSTIPATION. Obesity, asthma, high blood-pressure, premature old age, can be surely cured. New special methods. 119/37C Nanking Road, 5-7 p.m.

STAMPS. Buy and sell. Approvals submitted. Exchange invited. Address Emile Widler, 16 Muping Road, Tsingtao.

CARPETS cleaned thoroughly by steam and chemicals. Rugs dyed, repaired and stored. Esso Co., Telephone 12170.

DAY/evening dresses. Orders taken. Experienced European dressmaker. Ready-made dresses from $20, 1218 Joffre, 5 Gascogne Apartment.

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

LADY gives general massage, 10-7 p.m., 153 Nanking Road, Flat A2, fourth floor, Room 401. Telephone 12160.

FULLY-qualified masseur, diploma, gives Swedish, medical massage, at client's home, by appointment. Telephone 72861 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

1205 BUBBLING WELL Road, Apartment 15, Massage.

LADY gives general massage, manicure 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road Apartment 30, Second Floor.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE, furniture; dining-table and chairs, easy-chairs, carpet. Address Box 2258, NCDN.

DOLINA 11, precision camera F-2.9, 35 mm. cine film 36 exp. (same size as Leica), range finder focussing Compur shutter, as new, bargain at $120. Address Box 2260, NCDN.

FOR SALE, complete furniture of three-roomed apartment. Telephone 72437, 12.30-2 p.m. and after 5 p.m.

SUMMER materials from 45 cents yard. Printed silks from 65 cents yard, guaranteed washable. English woollens from $4.50 yard. 304 Hardoon Road, Apartment 201A.

FOR SALE, marine chronometer by John Fletcher, London, first-class instrument, $500 or nearest offer. Address Box 2268, NCDN, or telephone 22624.

FOR SALE, I.S.S. bond, half-share, four years paid up, value $300. What offers? Address Box 2283, NCDN.

NICK'S second-hand furniture store. Buying and selling new and second-hand furniture, household effects, etc 146A Route des Sœurs, Telephone 73937

LATEST style hats, ready-made, orders, renovations. Moderate prices. Maison La Mode, 1121 Bubbling Well (Salon Mme Gick).

GALVANIZED barbed wire $10 per coil of 350 feet 12 gauge. Asphalt roofing 1, 2 and 3 ply. F. Madsen & Co. 133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Telephone 19802.

FOR sale ladies' dresses, plain and fancy, just arrived from America. 1412/2D Yuyuen Road, telephone 21043.

STOCKINGS. McCallums, Kayser, Missionknit, 9½-10, $4.75. Vanraalte, $5.50. Serviceweight, $2.60. Lisle, $1.85. Razon's, Central Road.

LIQUIDATION: Indian silks, Stripolett, ladies' silk stockings. All half price. 660 Avenue Joffre, opposite Rue Massenet.

FOR SALE: National cash register, excellent working condition. Reply to Box 2225, NCDN.

BABY'S cot with English hair mattress and mosquito net $30, baby scales $20. Telephone 20147.

PACKING cases, various sizes, for sale. Apply Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd.

FOR Easter. Those who enjoy good beer, we recommend American Beer Pabst, Shlitz, Budweizer, at half the original cost, in boxes of 24 tins or bottles. Address 97 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Telephone 15584.

ST. OLGA'S Orphanage Palm Bazaar. 350 Avenue Roi Albert, Hand-made embroideries, cushions, flowers, toys, books, Easter eggs.

LIQUIDATION stock porcelain dinner/tea sets. Cheap sale, different attractive colours, designs and composition. The only opportunity. Prices from $12 dinner-set of 53 pcs. 109 Route Vallon.

CROCHET gloves, 85 cents; mosaic tea-sets, $2.45; applique laundry bags, $1.30; aprons, 85 cents; silk scarves, $2.10. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road.

SHIRTS and pyjamas made to measure, Genuine silk and English materials, from $6.50. Razon's, Central Road.

To Advertisers

The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box numbers are requested to call for same before March 30, after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 525, 1105, 1289, 1297, 1352, 1361, 1369, 1372, 1375, 1378, 1388, 1393, 1402, 1412, 1449, 1510, 1558, 1572, 1585, 1586, 1591, 1592, 1594, 1595, 1601, 1608, 1638, 1642, 1659, 1683.

Motor Cars and Cycles

CHEVROLET, 6-cylinder sedan, recently overhauled and reducoed in perfect running order, $950. Address Box 2259, NCDN.

FORD coupe, 1932, $900, fine condition throughout. 260 Route Dupleix, 12-2 p.m. or after 5 p.m.

VAUXHALL sedan de luxe. Little used, sacrifice $5,000. New value $15,000. Owner leaving. Telephone 21190, Moseler.

PONTIAC 1932, four-door sedan, newly painted and overhauled, $1,200. Telephone 40891.

1936 Chevrolet, four-door sedan, excellent condition, owner-driven, owner leaving. Address Box 2274, NCDN.

SACRIFICE 1937 Ford V-8 saloon, as new, always owner-driven. $4,800. Reply Box 2269, NCDN.

CHEVROLET convertible coupe, 1930, 16 m.p.g., good condition and tyres; $700. Telephone 72387, from 9 to 12.

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet. Telephone 73165.

SHANGHAI Motors, 425 Rue Ratard, Telephone 73135. For any repair job at reasonable rates. Monthly service $3. Cars-mart.

1936 De Soto air flow, in perfect condition, low mileage, at cheap price. Address Box 2243, NCDN.

BRITISH Morris 4-door saloon deluxe, 1933/34, perfect condition throughout, very economical, bargain $1,300. Box 2206, NCDN.

Office Cars

LIFTS offered three times. Dubail Apartments vicinity to end Kiangse Road/Bund. Telephone 82044 tiffin time."

Animals

FOR SALE, male bulldog, colour white and tan, age two years, price $150. Further particulars, telephone 36936.

AT stud, black cocker spaniel, excellent shooting dog, no fees, further particulars address Box 2279, NCDN.

IF your pony should die would you be compensated? For pony insurance apply to Hugh Middleton & Co. 45 Kiukiang Road

WANTED: good home for ginger cat. Telephone Mrs. Lambe, 75112.

Rooms Without Board

TO LET, in best part of French Concession, two nice bedrooms with bathroom. Chinese married couple preferable. Telephone 72438.

SPACIOUS attic-room with small room attached, partly-furnished, private bath, suitable for bachelor, breakfast if desired. Western district. Telephone 20766.

COMFORTABLE furnished room for single gentleman, modern conveniences, very quiet, near St. George's bus terminal and French trams. Telephone 73544.

12 KELMSCOTT Gardens, furnished room, private bathroom (single gentleman). Garden. Garage. Vacant April 1. Telephone 76447.

LARGE, nicely furnished room, facing south, with private bath and garage, in modern apartment. Telephone 35351.

LARGE, south, furnished room with balcony, also one medium-sized, in private family. French Concession Telephone 78469.

DESIRABLE accommodation available, steamheated, quiet, clean house, for transient guests, daily terms $3-$5. Telephone 74982.

TWO large rooms, or flat, use of kitchen, modern conveniences, next to Jessfield Park, 37 Brenan Road, Flat 115, bus 1-9 stop.

Rooms with Board

SUNNYSIDE. Two double, one single room, well furnished, private bath, with board. 200 Chengtu Road, Telephone 32916.

AVENUE Hall. Single and double rooms. Good cooking. Supervised by (Mrs.) Chr. Falkenstein 1434 Avenue Road, Telephone 30244.

TO LET: comfortable south room with bathroom for bachelor of good standing, in private family, quiet locality near Country Hospital. Board optional. Apply Box 1555, NCDN.

KINGSCLERE, 30 Weihaiwei Road, available April 1, double-room with sleeping porch, verandah and private bathroom. Also single-room.

TO LET in private home, at 153 Great Western Road, one large, double room with bath attached, suitable for bachelors or married couple. Full board Available May 1. Telephone 21715.

355 Avenue Haig, corner Tifeng Road. Clean, comfortable large room. Special attention to food. Bus stops. Telephone Mrs. Hedden, 71163.

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COMPOUND for godown available on Bubbling Well and Hart Roads. Space over 1,000 and 2,000 sq. ft. Telephone 21388, An Lu Land Investment or address Box 2285, NCDN.

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874.

OFFICE space to let, ground floor Arnhold Building, approximately 5,000 square feet. For information please apply to Cathay Land Co., Telephone 11430.

WANTED small godown with water connection. Address Box 2247, NCDN.

Furnished Houses

TO LET at 153 Great Western Road, beautifully furnished, eight-roomed residence, with good sized garden. Very cool and quiet. No small children. Available May 1, Telephone 21715.

FIVE-roomed, modern, furnished house, in French Concession, for six/seven months, from middle May. Monthly rental $300 excluding taxes. Address Box 2235, NCDN.

Chinese Servants

AVAILABLE immediately good cook-boy, clean, reliable and well-recommended. Address Box 2256, NCDN.

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). The one and only with 3,000 satisfied customers. Cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen.

COOK-boy and amah, have been in English family, seek position. With reference. Address Box 2272, NCDN.

CAN recommend cook-boy, who is a clean, honest and capable cook. Present employer leaving for England. Excellent references. Telephone 21445.

GOOD, honest cook-boy, highly recommended, British-American cooking. Speaking English, willing, clean. Address Box 2231, NCDN.

COOK-boy. Position wanted by cook-boy; well-recommended by previous foreign employers. Apply Telephone 12279 during office hours.

CAN recommend a cook-boy and coolie-boy. Both honest, clean and good workers. Box 2266, NCDN.

COOK-boy, excellent English, Dutch and Spanish style cooking, and coolie, both speaking English well, available. Box 2265, NCDN.

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